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APPEAL TO "THE LADS."

In response to the *Telegraph* appeal for further contributions on behalf of the Miners' Distress Fund, we are pleased to record a further fillip to-day, in the shape of two substantial contributions.

The first comes from Mr. Kom-tong, well-known in the past for many beneficent gifts, who comes forward with a splendid donation of \$250. The donor gives it from a desire, as he puts it, to render some little help to those whose sufferings have been intensified by the severe wintry conditions prevailing at home. His donation is most welcome, and this latest demonstration of Chinese interest in a deserving cause is most gratifying.

THE Y.M.C.A. GIFT.

We are also happy to acknowledge the receipt of a sum of \$200, raised by a collection amongst members of the European Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon. Our thanks are due to the contributors for this handsome sum, and we hope that the example set will be followed by other local institutions.

The *Telegraph* Fund is now appreciably growing. Already \$50 has been added to the Mansion House, and as donations totalling over \$100 have since been received, we hope soon to be in a position to despatch a further substantial draft.

Large donations from office staffs or individuals are always welcome, but the nimble \$5 will not be despised, for every such sum received means an addition of \$1 to the Funds.

The need for help is still urgent, particularly in view of the severity of the winter in the Old Country. We therefore appeal for continued support to the Lord Mayor's Fund, and hope to have the pleasure to-morrow of acknowledging further donations. Sums so far subscribed to the *Telegraph* Fund are:

Already acknowledged \$1,004.
& 10/-
Mr. Ho Kom-tong \$250
Collected by European Y.M.C.A. \$200
J.W.R. \$5.
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To "The Lads."

In this connexion, we notice in a Singapore newspaper a strong appeal "to the young men of the Colony to do their bit by sending along small contributions. This states:

"Five dollars will purchase a wonderful lot of comfort for some of the afflicted. Now, if only the lads of the village would impose upon themselves a self-denial week up to a limit of, say, five dollars a head, what a stimulating effect this would have upon the whole community!"

Amongst recent contributions, we notice a sum of \$1,000 from the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, whilst Ceylon has already sent \$500 Home. Some of the newspapers in Ceylon and Malaya are also opening funds.

Commenting on the outlook, a Straits papers remarks:—"The relief which is now being given can only palliate to a very small extent the misery which prevails in the British colliery districts, and which is being accentuated by a savage winter. But at least the miners will know that their fellow-countrymen throughout the Empire have felt the tightening of those invisible bonds which stretch to the ends of the earth, and that the thoughts of many who are living in comparative comfort and ease in Malaya have flown with very real sorrow to those squalid pit villages which house some of the sturdiest of our British stock."

A Typical Case.

Regarding the distress in the mining districts, here is a typical case officially reported from South Wales:

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CROP OF YANGTZE
ACCIDENTS.

BANDITS SCARED OFF BY
U.S. GUNBOAT.

SEVERAL STRANDINGS.

Ichang, Feb. 17.

The past ten days have proved somewhat disastrous for shipping on the Upper Yangtze, three merchant vessels and a British gunboat all meeting with accidents.

The Butterfield and Swire s.s. *Kiating* was holed, and was unable to proceed under her own power. She has now been towed down to Shanghai.

A Jardine Matheson ship, the s.s. *Kingwo*, which has several times run the gauntlet on the Yangtze during the last year or so, also met with an accident, being holed and taken to Shanghai for repairs.

The most sensational incident concerned the s.s. *Chita*, of the Yangtze Rapids Company, a vessel flying the American flag. This steamer went ashore 60 miles above Wanshsien and was attacked from the shore by bandits who were apparently determined to raid the vessel.

Those on board the *Chita* were rescued just in time, however, by the U.S. gunboat *Tutulla*. Her appearance was timely in view of the fact that the stock of ammunition of the *Chita* had been expended and those on board had no means of defending themselves against the bandit attack.

Another vessel damaged was H.M.S. *Tern*, which went aground and was holed. The gunboat is now undergoing temporary repairs at Chungking.—*Naval Wireless*.

THE INCINERATOR
QUESTION.

MR. BRAGA'S QUESTION ON A
SHANGHAI EXPERIMENT.

TO SANITARY BOARD.

The incinerator question is to be raised again at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, when the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga will ask the following question:

"Reverting to the question of incinerators for refuse destruction, will the Head of the Sanitary Department place himself in communication with the Commissioner of Public Works at Shanghai and find out the result, when available, of the experiment about to commence of a small incinerator, for which the provision of a sum of Tael 50,000 has been made by the Shanghai Municipality, to ascertain its efficacy as a means of disposing of wet and dry garbage, the cost of its maintenance and the use or otherwise for road purposes of the clinker obtained?"

At the same meeting, there will be laid before the Board a minute by the President relating to the use of incinerators for the disposal of village refuse.

BRITISH ROYAL
VISIT.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER
COMING HERE.

It was learned officially to-day that H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, who is heading a mission to Japan to present the Emperor with the Order of the Garter, will transfer to H.M.S. *Suffolk*, one of the new County cruisers, in Hongkong.

It is expected that the Duke of Gloucester will leave London by the P. and O. s.s. *Morea* on March 22.

Upon arrival in Hongkong, he will transfer to H.M.S. *Suffolk*, which is due to sail from here for Japan on April 27.

For four persons, an average of 3s. 7d. per week. Two pairs of boots for children received through Lord Mayor's Fund.

This is only one of many cases, of which we hope to give some further particulars later, but it serves to show that the situation in Wales is as acute as in the North of England. It may be added that Welsh Societies in various parts of the Empire are supporting newspaper funds.

KENNEDY ROAD
MURDER.

MAN UP FOR TRIAL
AFTER YEAR.

POLICE ALLEGE SERIES OF
SELF-ACCUSATIONS.

A STAB IN THE NECK.

The Kennedy Road murder was the subject of a case which commenced before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) at the Criminal Sessions this morning. The crime, which occurred on the evening of February 22, 1928, resulted in the death of a Chinese named Fung Man-chiu who, together with a lady with whom he was walking in Kennedy Road, was attacked by robbers and stabbed. The man charged with the murder is Leung Fong, who is defended by Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, of Messrs. Woo and Nash.

Outlining the history of the case, Mr. Somers Fitzroy, who is appearing for the Crown, said that Fung Man-chiu, at about eight o'clock, was sitting on some railings, the lady (But Plu-fong) standing by his side.

Two men approached and one of them pointed some sort of instrument at the lady which she described as a "rod" while the other man tackled Fung. Fighting took place and the man with the "rod" demanded that the lady hand over her jewellery. She gave him a locket and chain and contrived to throw away a ring which was later recovered.

Artery Severed.

Mr. Fitzroy related that after the robbers had departed, Fung collapsed after walking a few paces and died in an ambulance before reaching hospital. He had been stabbed by a three-cornered instrument on the back of the neck, one of the main arteries being severed.

The extraordinary part of the story was that, in the opinion of the Crown, the prisoner had accused himself before three persons after the crime was committed. It might have been due to mental anguish, but the prisoner talked to two or three different people. To one he said "Misfortune has befallen me and caused me to shed my hair." (It was noticeable that there were several bald patches on the prisoner's head).

"Misfortune Falls" on Him.

To another person he said "I have nothing to fear now as six months have elapsed." Another time, prisoner talked to people about having made money in Kennedy Road, saying it had caused misfortune to fall upon him and made him lose it at gambling.

Mr. Fitzroy said that on the day after the murder, February 23, the locket and chain (produced) were pawned but the pawnbroker did not remember who pawned them.

The pawn ticket, however, was given to a man employed at the Naval Yard, at the end of March, and the evidence would show that it was given by the prisoner to one of the men with whom he talked.

Pawn Ticket Clue.

The name on the pawn ticket was Chan Kwong, of No. 108, Wuhu Street, and it was a significant fact that a man of that name had previously lived at that address with the prisoner.

The man who received the ticket gave it to his wife and the articles were redeemed but put into pawn again afterwards. When the matter came to the notice of the police the locket and chain were obtained from the pawn shop.

Another point which counsel mentioned was that the prisoner worked at the Naval Yard as usual on February 22. He was also at work there on the morning of the following day but was absent in the afternoon. It was suggested that the Crown as being possible that the prisoner pawned the articles himself.

Mr. Fitzroy concluded his opening statement by saying that on April 10 a reward of \$2,000 was offered for information which would lead to the arrest of the murderers.

The case is proceeding.

WATER TANKS FOR
WEST POINT.

TWO HUGE CONTAINERS TO
BE SET UP.

CONSERVING SUPPLY.

Two of the four monster tanks sent out from England in connexion with Hongkong's water shortage are to be put into operation immediately with the object of conserving the city's supply. The tanks are 82 ft. by 24 ft. by 8 ft. and are to be put in Southern Street and Western Street respectively to relieve the demand on the supply which is at present given from stand pipes in the streets.

The use of the tanks was foreshadowed at the beginning of the year when it was stated that if no rain fell in January the tanks would be put into operation, being filled from water boats bringing supplies over from Kowloon. As only about an inch of rain fell last month it has been found necessary to put two of the tanks into operation.

At the present time there is sufficient water in the reservoirs on the island to last for 120 days. The present consumption is 6,000,000 gallons a day and it is estimated that putting the two tanks into use a saving of half a million gallons of water a day will be effected. This amount, of course, will come from Kowloon where no shortage and no restriction of any sort exists.

The tanks have a capacity of 80,000 gallons each. In the absence of a pipeline the water will be brought over from Lai-chi-ko in water boats, and pumped into the tanks which will be fitted with draw-off taps. When the tanks are in operation the supply in the stand pipes in the districts concerned will be cut off, the tanks being the only source of supply.

THE WORLD'S PETROL
PRODUCTION.

MORE THAN 75 PER CENT. IN
UNITED STATES.

New York, Feb. 17.

The United States Bureau of Mines estimates the world's production of petroleum in 1928 at 1,322,000,000 barrels, of which the United States produced 920,000,000 barrels.

The American output was slightly above the figure for 1927, though the Bureau says that there has been a steady effort on the part of the producing interests to control the American output.

The high figure is largely due to the fact that Texas, Oklahoma and California have maintained a heavy output throughout the year.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE U.S. SHIPPING
BOARD.

SHANGHAI OFFICE TO BE
CLOSED.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.

Victor Smith, who is temporarily in charge of the Shanghai office of the United States Shipping Board, to-day was ordered by the Shipping Board, through the head office at Manila, to close the local office on March 1.

The order resulted from the lessening of the Shipping Board's interests in the Far East following the sale of the Pacific lines.

Smith was ordered to Calcutta to make an investigation of Shipping Board interests in India. He will leave for Calcutta on March 4 aboard the President Garfield.—*Associated Press*.

THE SINO-JAPANESE
POSITION.

TOKYO CABINET CONSIDERS
MATTER.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

According to a Chinese telegram from Tokyo, it is stated that the Japanese Cabinet held an emergency meeting yesterday regarding the China situation and the Sino-Japanese negotiations.

It is added that an important statement on the issue of the deadlock will be made by Tokyo to-day.

CHIANG DEFIES
EXTREMISTS.

YOUNG POLITICIANS
REBUKED.

CHALLENGE TO KUOMINTANG
RADICALS.

INFATUATED POLICY.

Nanking, Feb. 8.

Two interesting declarations recently issued by General Chiang Kai-shek have apparently failed to be reported in the foreign press. One is the President's statement on some party problems "of immediate importance," the other records his impressions on China's present tariff.

The declarations, it may be stated at the outset, have won cheers of praise among the merchant and bourgeois classes, but elicited an outburst of execrations from the radicals and labourites.

The three problems he touched upon are probably looming larger and larger on the horizon of Chinese politics. They are: first, the position of the young—that is to say, radical—elements in the Kuomintang; second, the return of Mr. Wang Ching-wei; and third, the labour and peasant policy of the party.

Young Bloods Condemned.

On the first point, the President is very explicit of the young bloods. He condemns their political activities—meaning those of a separatist nature—and warns them against what he terms the "leader hunt." According to General Chiang, all young members of the party should rest content with works "in the lower strata" and leave the rest to those who are politically older.

Those acquainted with Kuomintang politics will understand the meaning of General Chiang when he mentions the "problem" of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's return. It is indeed a problem when one considers that the presence of Mr. Wang in China is likely to strengthen the position of the left wingers. General Chiang says, in effect, that none but the Communists will urge Mr. Wang to come back to China, the Communists, General Chiang says, being desirous to make of him their figurehead, the pawn in the Communist game.

The President also quotes with approval an alleged saying by some Chinese that "those who are demanding the return of Wang Ching-wei are really those who refuse him; those who do not desire his return are really those who welcome him."

Radicals Infuriated.

What has stirred the bitterest ire of the radical elements, is perhaps the President's enunciation of the Kuomintang labour and peasant policy, which subject he treats in greater detail in his declaration on China's present tariff issued to the press on the 2nd instant, the day after the National Tariff was put into force. After briefly commenting on the tariff question, the President goes on to expound at great length what he regards as the best economic policy for China. The declaration is one bitter denunciation of all labour and peasant movements which he characterizes as a brake upon the working out of the Government's industrial policy. It runs to several thousand words, but the following extract will probably serve as a summary.

"Since the economic development is the principal object of the movement for tariff autonomy, we should exert our efforts in more directions than merely for its recovery. According to estimates of last year, in Shanghai alone there was a cash surplus of more than \$30,000,000, showing that even the expectation for the removal of tariff restriction resulted in great liveliness in the commercial circles. Within a year or half after the enforcement of the National Tariff greater commercial prosperity is expected, and agricultural progress will naturally follow. When China secures absolute freedom in her tariff, we are assured of still better results."

Peasants Out of Tune.

"But judging from the results of last year, industrial and agricultural production is still far from satisfactory." (Continued on Page 2.)

BREAK IN ARCTIC
SPELL.

LITTLE WARMER IN BRITISH
ISLES YESTERDAY.

TOO BAD FOR RUGGER.

London, Feb. 17.

Although a slight rise in temperature brought some relief in Great Britain yesterday and to-day, the bitter cold is still very severe. Skating is general all over the country and lakes and ponds in the London parks and the suburbs are crowded with eager sportsmen.

For the first time in the history of the Rugby League, every football match had to be postponed yesterday.

Ice-breakers are maintaining a passage way on the Thames, but the river is completely frozen over above Oxford and there is much pack ice on the upper reaches. The rigorous wintry conditions are still maintained.—*British Wireless*.

London, Feb. 18.

The intense frost which had lasted a week broke down partially yesterday afternoon, when the temperatures rose above freezing point nearly everywhere in the British Isles. The immediate prospect is not one offering great hopes, though slightly warmer weather is predicted.

There are also indications that the Arctic spell on the Continent is breaking. Slightly higher temperatures were recorded in Greece, Hungary and Poland.—*Reuter*.

MACEDONIA FLOOD
DISASTER.

STRUMA AND VARDAR
WATERS OVERFLOW.

TREMENDOUS DAMAGE.

Athens, Feb. 17.

Tremendous damage spread over a very wide area has been caused by the flooding of the Rivers Vardar and Strum in East Macedonia, the flood waters having risen to an unprecedented height.

The trouble, no doubt, is due to the thawing of snow in the upper reaches of the rivers.

Huge areas are now feet under water, hundreds of people having been rendered homeless, though as far as can be ascertained no fatalities have occurred. The farmers have suffered a huge loss; however, in the drowning of cattle.

The Minister of Communications proposes to visit the stricken districts with a view to the organisation of relief measures.

In this connexion, the Government proposes to organise a subscription of a Pan-Hellenic character, the proceeds of which will be devoted not only to the relief of the sufferers of the present disaster, but to temporary anti-flood work, pending the execution of extensive irrigation work in Macedonia.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT
FOOTBALLERS.

ENTERTAINED AT THE CLUB
DE RECREO.

On their return last night from an enjoyable trip to Macao, Shanghai's Interport football representatives were entertained by the Club de Recreo at a dinner dance given at the Clubhouse.

Over 160 guests, representing all local football clubs, sat down to dinner, and the festivities continued until the early hours of the morning.

Mr. J. M. da Rocha, the President of the Club, in the course of the evening made a presentation to Costa and Favacho, the Portuguese members of the Shanghai team, to record their visit.

It is understood that the Hongkong Portuguese community intend to send a team to Shanghai at Easter to play the Shanghai Portuguese. Hongkong will be represented by the first eleven of the Club de Recreo.

The Shanghai players are returning to the North on Tuesday.

FENG'S TROOPS ON
THE MARCH.

EIGHT DIVISIONS MOVE
INTO SHANTUNG.

FEARED ACTIVITY BY FORMER
NORTHERN LEADERS.

DELICATE SITUATION.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

The disorders in the vicinity of Chefoo among the former Shantung-Chihli troops now wearing Nationalist uniforms, bear a much more serious aspect than was at first supposed according to reports now reaching Shanghai.

The revolt seems to have been well-organised, and it is now widely hinted that another attempt is to be made by the Northern factions to gain control of the situation.

The *North China Daily News* this morning contains a report from reliable sources that Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, the "Christian General," has moved eight divisions of his North-Western Army into Shantung in anticipation of a large scale occupation of the province by the former Shantung-Chihli forces under General Lu Chien-shen, the Chefoo commander, who has been mixed up in the recent revolt, and who is said to have received considerable financial support from the former adherents of the Anfu Party.

Against Agreement.

It is carefully pointed out by the N.C.D.N. that at the recent Disbandment Conference, where all the principal leaders were represented, it was agreed that in the event of the evacuation of the "Twenty Li Zone" by the Japanese troops, Marshal Feng Yu-shiang should occupy Shantung, with the exception of the region of the Shantung-Kiangsu border, which was to be under the control of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's Fourth Division.

The *Daily News* remarks, however, that Marshal Feng is apparently declining to await the completion of the negotiations between the Japanese and Chinese diplomats, but is proceeding with a plan according to the exigencies of military developments in North China.

Feng's Plans.

It is stated on good grounds that an attempt is likely to be made by the former Shantung-Chihli leaders to regain domination of the province and Marshal Feng evidently intends to get in first before their plans can be developed.

The *North China Daily News*, in disclosing the movements of the Kuomintang troops, states that of the eight divisions now being moved in Shantung, only two are being sent to the north of Tsinanfu, the other six being stationed at Tsinan and along the Grand Canal.

Fighting North of Hankow.

The N.C.D. News further says that accidental fighting is reported to have broken out in the Wusung-kuan region, on the Honan-Hupeh border between troops under Feng Yu-shiang and others under General Li Chung-yeu, the Kwangsi leader, who controls the Hankow area.

According to the reports, two battalions of Feng's troops have been disarmed by the Hankowites. It will be recalled that recently there was talk of Feng Yu-shiang marching on Hankow, but this alleged attack proved to be without foundation. It is not thought there is any serious disagreement between Feng and Li Chung-yeu.

Nationalist Confidence.

With regard to the reported hopes of the Shantung-Chihli leaders in Shantung, the N.C.D.N. says that Nationalist circles do not consider the situation to be serious.—*Reuter*.

Naval wireless messages received from Chefoo to-day state that the report to the effect that the attacking force was only ten miles away appears to have been incorrect. The Fourth Division is now reported to be at Ponglat, awaiting the arrival of the Fifth Division and the brigand army before advancing on Chefoo.

A report has been received that Yang Sen appears to be forming a group of armies in the north of Szechuan with the object of attacking Chungking.

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE BREAKDOWN OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

With reference to yesterday's leader in the Daily Telegraph, Dr. C. T. Wang (Nationalist Government's Foreign Minister) interviewed by *Reuter*, says there is no truth in the report that he is proposing to open negotiations for the retrocession to China of the Legation Quarter in Peking.

Dr. Wang added that the reasons given by the Telegraph for the breakdown of the Chinese and Japanese negotiations were based entirely on erroneous information. The "assurance" that the National Government would give full protection to Japanese lives and property after the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shanghai had been more than once officially given by the Chinese Government and accepted by Japan. It was quite another matter that had caused the present deadlock, but the cause had been withheld from the public at the request of the Japanese representative. —*Reuter*.

[A London telegram of Feb. 9 stated: The Daily Telegraph has a leader on Dr. C. T. Wang's reported proposal to open negotiations for the retrocession to China of the Legation Quarter in Peking. It is unhappily characteristic of the diplomacy, the Daily Telegraph says, which Dr. Wang directs at present, to go out of its way even to defeat its own objects to assert a position which the world knows to be fiction. For example, the leading article goes on to say, nothing is more evident of the vital interest to China than the establishment of good relations with Japan; yet the Tsinan negotiations have broken down precisely upon the point of the Chinese Government's refusal to admit that the Japanese in Shanghai are not absolutely protected by its sole guarantee of their security.]

No More Concessions.

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

Though official circles are reticent, it is intimated in well-informed quarters that instructions have been despatched to Mr. Yoshizawa pointing out that Japan has already made considerable sacrifices in consenting to a mutual expression of apologies in regard to the Tsinan affair, for which she is not prepared to make further concessions. She insists that the question of compensation and damages be settled now, instead of putting it off for a separate settlement in the future.

It is expected that Mr. Yoshizawa will convey these views to Dr. Wang, and it is, therefore, understood that the outcome of the next meeting will be awaited with special interest. —*Reuter*.

OBITUARY.

MR. MELVILLE E. STONE.

New York, Feb. 16.

The death is announced of Mr. Melville Eljah Stone, former General Manager of the Associated Press of America. —*Reuter's American Service*.

Slam's Loss.

The Hague, Feb. 16.

The death has occurred of Mr. W. B. S. von Steen Callenfels, Chief Engineer, Slam Navigation Department whilst on furlough. —*Reuter*.

New York, Feb. 16.

Mr. Elitha Root sailed on his 84th birthday en route to Geneva to participate in the deliberations of the Committee of jurists to consider amendments to the statute creating the World Court. —*Reuter's American Service*.

BANK OF EAST ASIA.

THE YEAR REGARDED AS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.

The tenth ordinary yearly meeting of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., was held at the Chinese Merchants' Club, 6th floor, China Building, on Saturday afternoon. The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow presided, and there were present Messrs. Li Koon Chun, P. K. Kwok, Kan Ying Po, Chan Ching Shek, Wong Yun Tong (Directors), Kan Tung Po (Chief Manager), Li Tse Fong (Manager), Chow Chi Nam, Kwok Sui Lau, Chow Tung Sang, Li Lan Sang, Ling Man Lai, K. K. Lee, Li Tung, Mrs. Tang Shau Hing, Mrs. Li Tang Shi, Pun Hui Cho, Kwok Ching Tong, James N. Wong, C. K. Kwok, P. K. Sek, and many others.

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said: Ladies and Gentlemen. The report and statement of accounts for the year 1928 together with the auditors' report having been in your hands for some time, I will with your permission take them as read.

The result of the year's working, including \$404,941.59 brought forward from the previous year, shows a net profit of \$1,230,633.35 as compared with \$723,322.54 for 1927. This result, I think shareholders will agree with me, is highly satisfactory.

As regards the balance sheet I think there are only a few items showing important changes that I need comment upon.

There were slight increases in both loan and bill accounts. But as your Directors have always pursued a conservative policy in these lines of business, I think you will agree with me, the rate of increase under the circumstances is very gratifying. It is, however, the hope of your Directors that with a better prospect of peaceful conditions in China in the near future greater opportunity for investment will be available for the increased funds entrusted to us by the Public.

The Directors feel that you will endorse their policy in transferring the sum of \$300,000 to General Reserve, thus bringing same to a total of \$1,500,000.

A Sound Policy.

We have, in accordance with our practice, written off \$55,057.02 from Bank premises account; and in addition to the usual depreciation of Fixture and Furniture the Directors are asking your approval to-day to write off a further sum of \$49,564.85 thus reducing this account to a very low figure of \$15,000.00.

The total of cash available at call together with the amount of bullion on transit represents about 80% against our liabilities on current and deposit accounts, which is an indication of the sound policy your Directors have adopted.

The Directors are very glad that they are able to recommend the payment of a bonus of \$2.00 per share which, with the usual dividend of \$5.00, will make a net return of 8% on your capital.

In order to cope with the demand on our safe deposit boxes it is the intention of your Directors to make, during the present year, an additional installation of these boxes in the Head Office and to build a new safe deposit box vault at our Kowloon Branch.

That the Directors are able to present such a satisfactory account of the result achieved in the past year is, as I am sure you will appreciate, due to the good work done and ability shown by the staff in all our branches. In this connexion I wish particularly to mention the good work of our Chief Manager who, for the greater part of 1928, stayed in our most important branch in Shanghai to direct its welfare with most satisfactory results.

The Growth of the Bank.

As the Directors are holding a reception to shareholders and clients immediately after this meeting in celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Bank, I will take this opportunity to mention certain facts relative to its development.

TOO COSTLY?

SENSATIONAL REPORTS ON AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

New York, Feb. 17.

Sensational newspaper reports to the effect that the new thirty-three thousand ton aircraft carriers Saratoga and Lexington, which cost \$38,000,000, are destined for the "junkpile," owing to the cost of operating them have undoubtedly induced the Navy Secretary, Mr. Wilbur, to state that the aircraft carriers will continue in active service so long as money is available to operate them.

He adds that a recent suggestion that Congress should decommission them would be "almost a calamity." —*Reuter's American Service*.

development. During the past ten years the Bank made a total profit of over \$6,800,000.00, of which after a sum of \$4,600,000.00 was distributed as dividend and bonus to shareholders and staff, \$1,500,000.00 was transferred to General Reserve \$300,000.00 was set aside for depreciation, there is a balance of over \$400,000.00 remaining as undivided profits. The total deposits on 31st December, 1928 was about \$10,500,000.00 as against about \$4,000,000.00 in 1919. The number of staff was increased from the very small figures of 18 persons in 1919 to about 200 at the present moment.

With these few remarks, I beg to propose that the report be adopted, and that the amount standing at the credit of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as follows:—To pay a Dividend of \$5.00 per share on 50,000 shares absorbing \$300,000.00; to pay a bonus of \$2.00 per share on 50,000 shares absorbing \$100,000.00; to transfer to Reserve \$300,000.00; to pay a bonus to Directors, Holders of Founder shares and the staff \$78,898.76; to write off Furniture and Fixtures \$49,564.85; to carry forward \$401,749.74; a total of \$1,230,633.35. After this has been seconded I will endeavour to answer any question and give any explanation you may desire.

Mr. Kwok Sui Lau seconded. No questions were asked and the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. Chau Tung Sang seconded by Mr. Li Lan Sang, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

Tenth Anniversary of the Bank.

On Saturday, the Bank of East Asia celebrated its tenth anniversary and two receptions were held, at which many of the bank's patrons and friends attended.

The bank's premises in Des Vaux Road Central were draped in greenery and flowers, and from every window, a flag was hoisted. At 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Chinese custom, a long string of crackers was fired and at 11 a.m. a reception was held in the premises of the bank.

Amongst those present were Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and a large number of the Bank's patrons and friends, including the managers of practically all the foreign banks, the heads of many British commercial houses, the bullion brokers, the share brokers and members of the legal branch.

In the afternoon, following the annual meeting of the Bank, held in the premises of the Chinese Merchants Club, a large number of Chinese clients and friends of the Bank were entertained at a tea party, visitors being generously and courteously treated by the bank's executives and staff.

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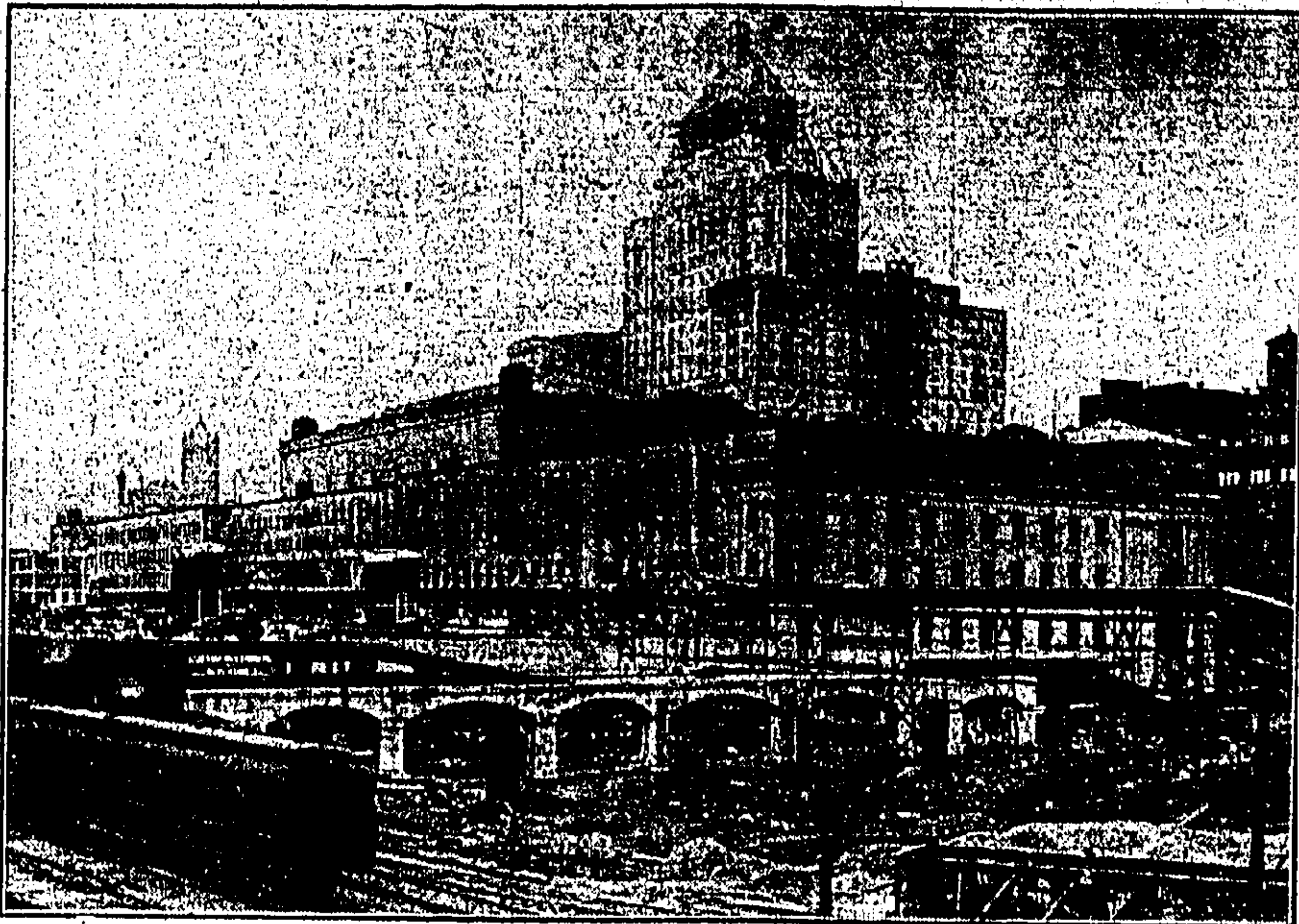
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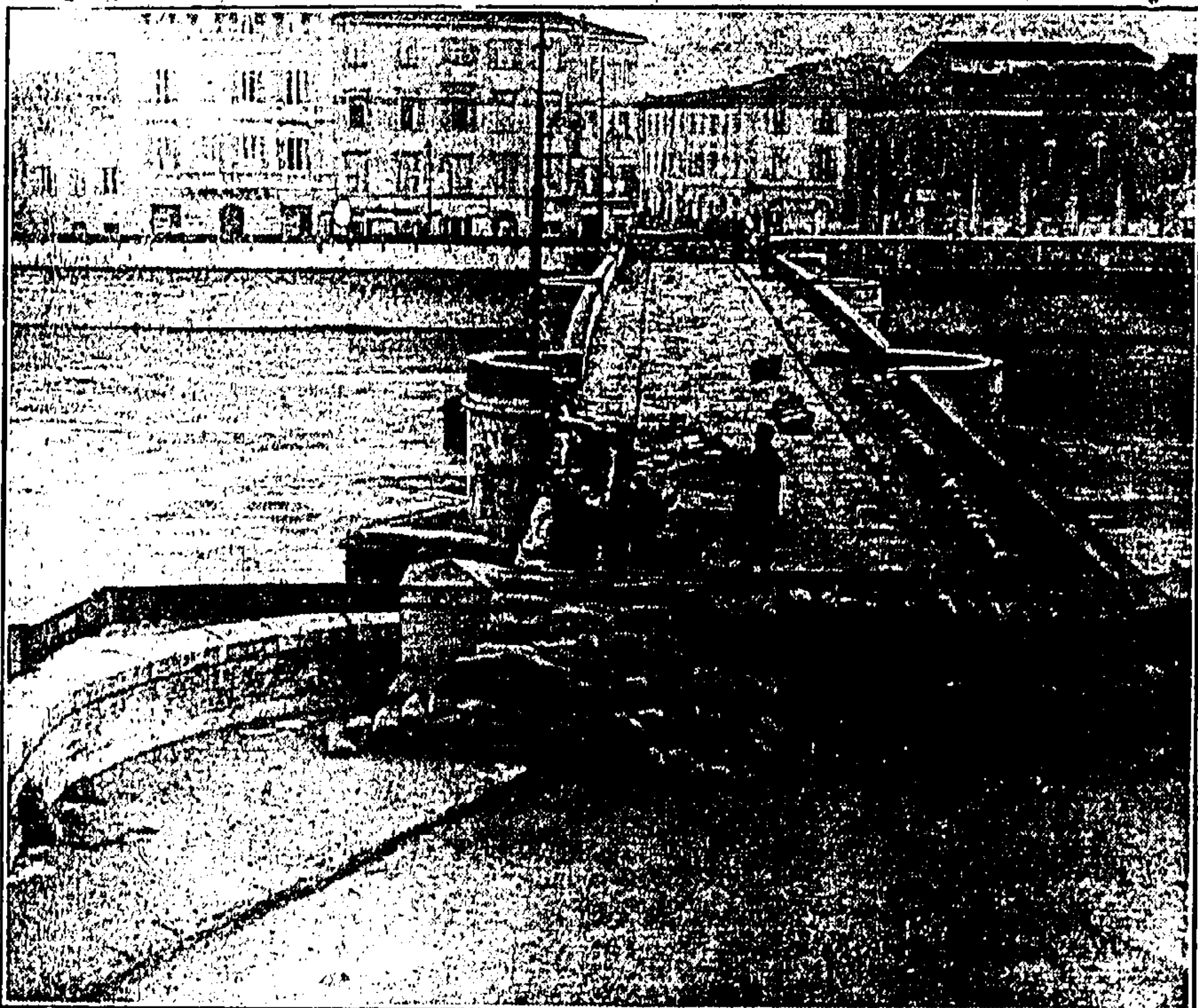




The rise of the Tiber caused extensive floods in the suburbs of Rome recently. Food supplies being taken by boat to houses in the flood area. (Times copyright).



The Royal York Hotel, the new Canadian Pacific Hotel in Toronto, which is to be opened in June. With more than a thousand rooms, it will be the largest hotel in the British Empire. In the foreground of the photograph is the new Union Station, which was formally opened by the Prince of Wales in August 1927, and is now nearing completion. (Times copyright).



The unprecedented rise in the Arno has threatened Pisa with disastrous floods, the city being in places below the level of the river. Our photograph shows a view of the Arno and the Ponte alla Fortezza, the oldest of the Pisan bridges, which was entirely submerged during the floods. (Times copyright).



The American President-Elect, Mr. Hoover, photographed with Mrs. Hoover after their return to the United States. They looked radiantly healthy after their tour of the south.



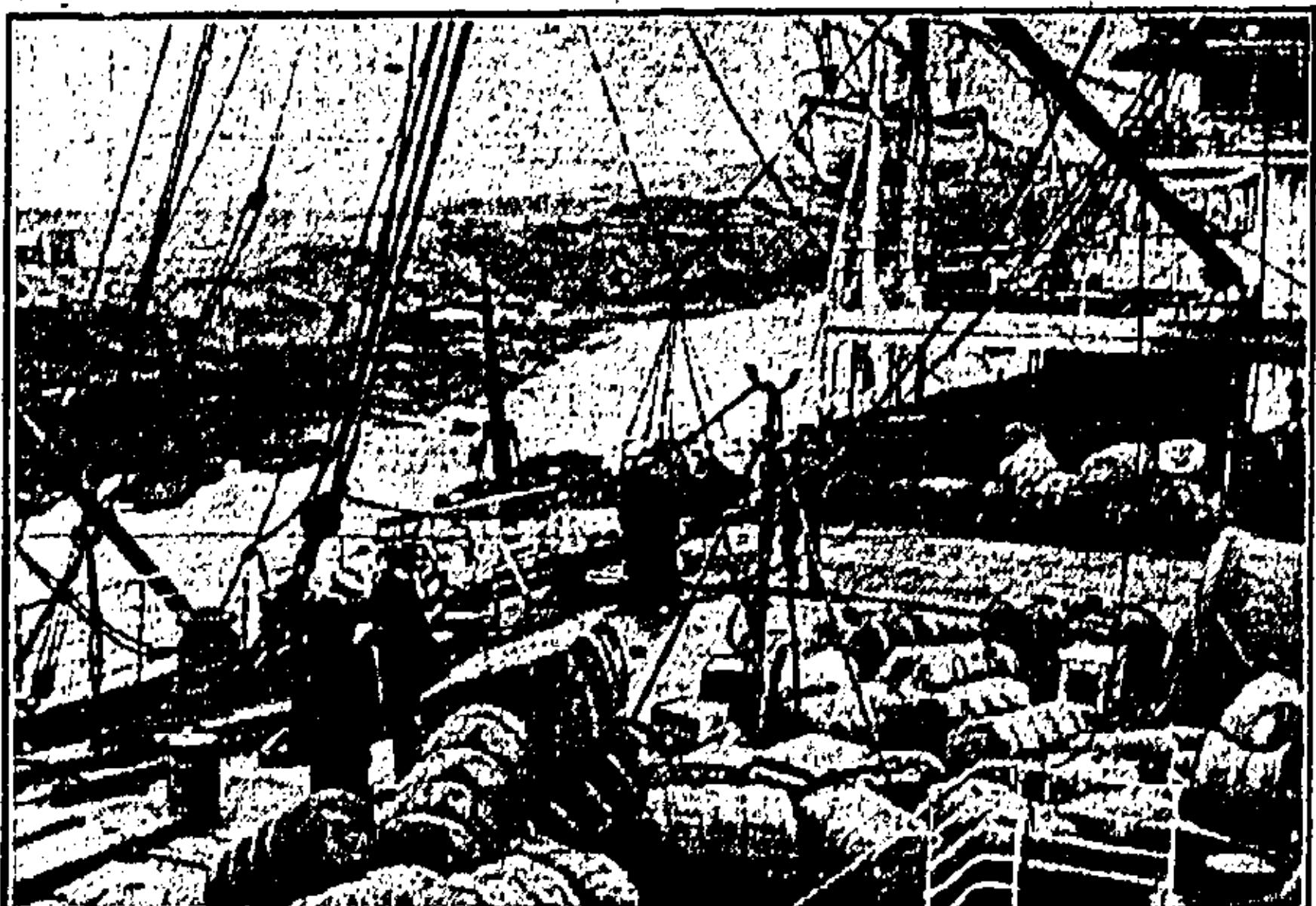
Another view of the Arno at Pisa, showing the Lung' Arno Mediceo and the "hatchets" along the embankment. Additional sandbag barricades to reinforce the wall will be observed. (Times copyright).



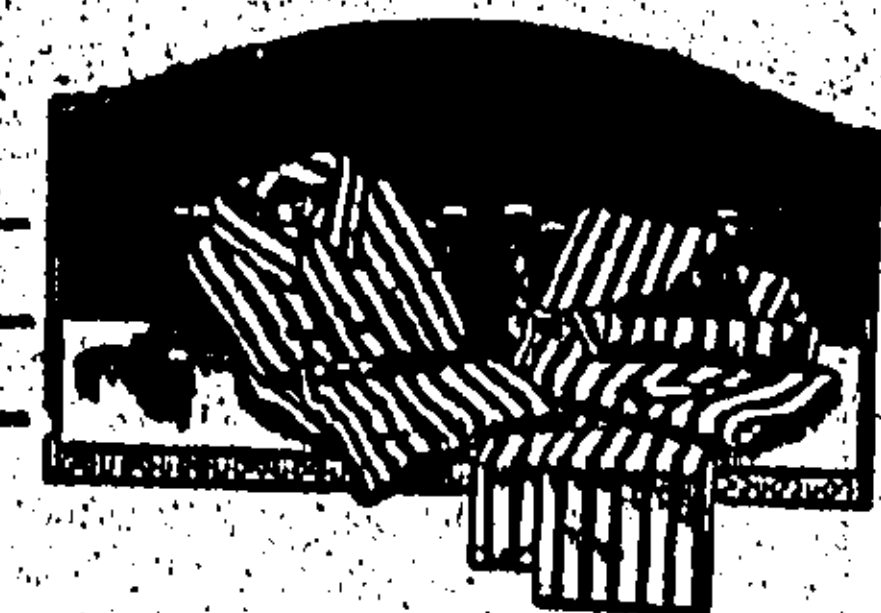
Those interested in child studies will appreciate our photo of Shanghai kiddies.



Photo taken after the wedding of Mr. J. O. Kiang and Miss T. Z. Chen.



The white Star Liner "Celtic" ran aground at the entrance to Cork Harbour on December 10 last. Our photograph shows cargo being removed from the wrecked "Celtic" in order to facilitate the salvaging of the ship. Bad weather has interfered with the work. (Times copyright).



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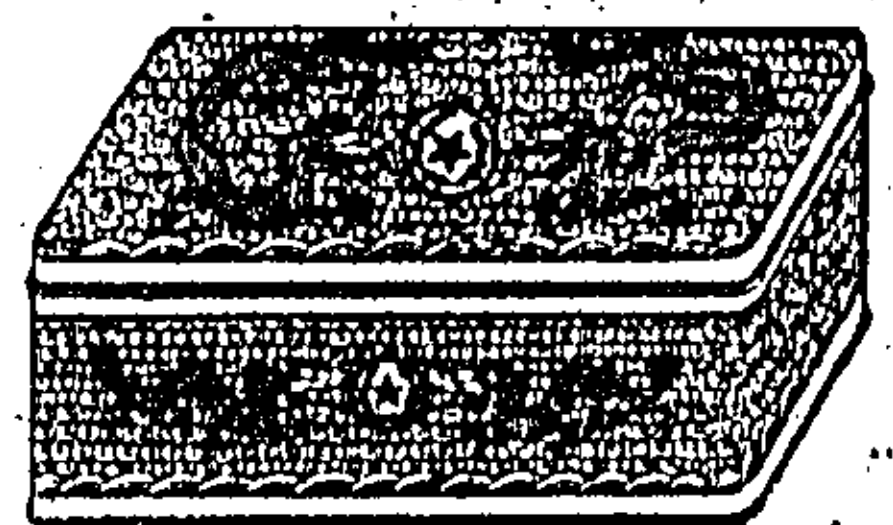
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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of shareholders in the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 6th floor, Pedder Building, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1929, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended December 31st 1928, and to elect two Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1929, until Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5th, 1929.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1929, at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1928, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th February to the 22nd February, 1929, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Board,

T. A. BARRY,

Acting Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, the following resolution was passed, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be, and they are hereby requested and authorized by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.15 in the afternoon at the same place, for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,

A. C. HYNES,

Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the office of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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25th, 26th, 27th, February & 2nd March, 1929.

The first Race on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3 per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Admission by ticket only. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. R. BROWN,

Secretary.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February, to Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. C. HYNES,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th Feb., 1929.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

The College will re-open at 9.00 a.m. on Monday, 25th February. There will be Entrance Examination for New Boys (Boards and Day-boys) at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, 23rd February, at Prospect Place, Bonham Road.

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at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

87 Tins each 500 "Gold Flake" Cigarettes.

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A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

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Domestic Institute

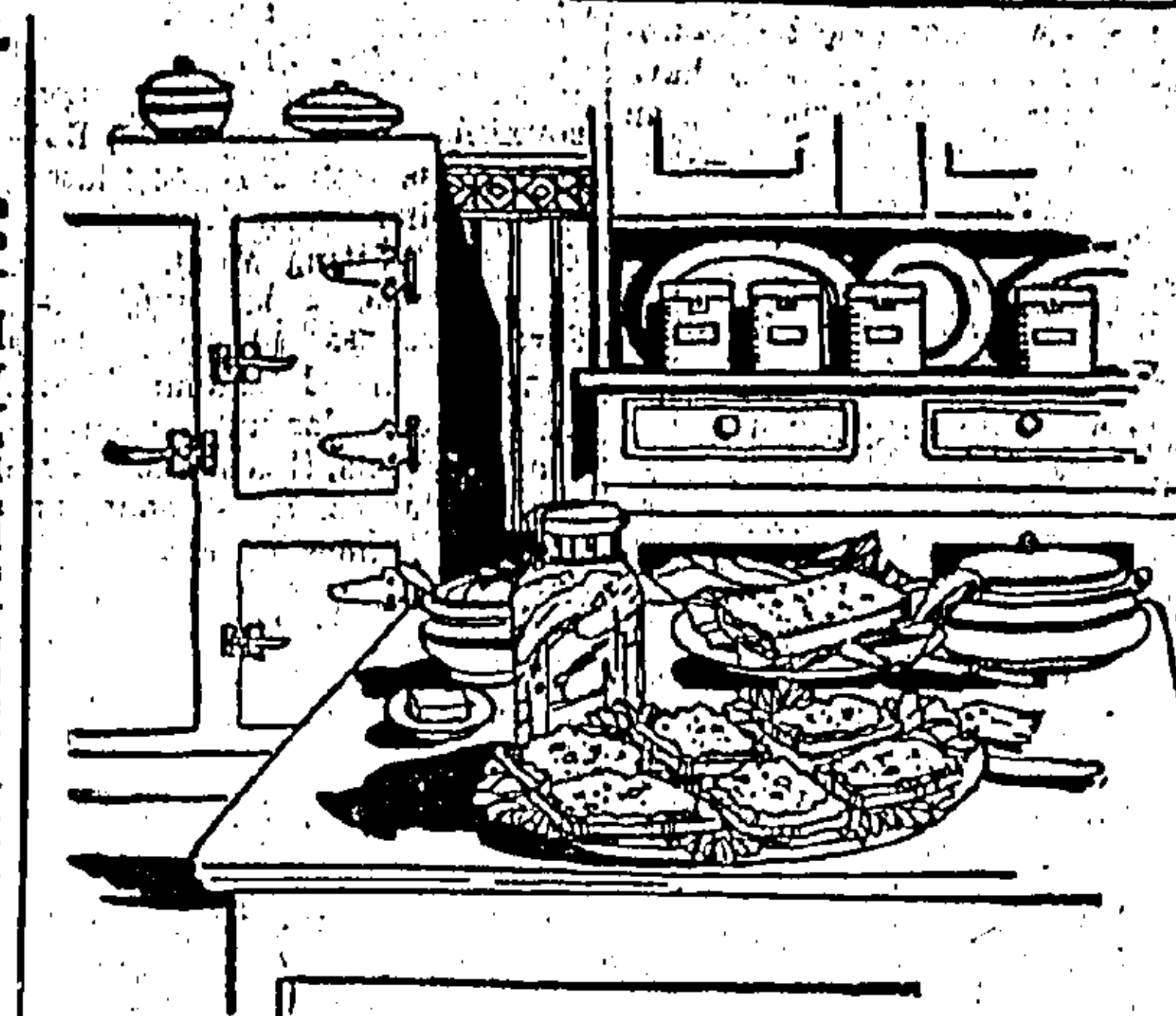
WHAT has become of the emergency shelf once so important in the housewife's estimation? That shelf, whose boxes and tins and jars and bottles were dedicated to the day when company might descend upon us unexpectedly and find us with a cupboard as bare as Old Mother Hubbard's, has gone the way of the horse and buggy and the tallow candle. In these days of electricity and swift travel, company is never unexpected. In place of the emergency shelf we have the modern treasure chest of the up-to-date housewife, the perfectly constructed electric refrigerator.

Within the cool depths of this reliable aid to good housekeeping such a supply of good things may be kept all so fresh and inviting that were a queen to come visiting unheralded some fine day, her hostess would be in no way disconcerted.

Always Ready for Guests

There are no anxious moments about refreshments when friends drop in for an evening at bridge in the household which has installed one of these modern treasure chests in the kitchen. Its store of good things is always ready for just such occasions, and almost at a moment's notice the hostess is ready to set forth a Dutch lunch of unimpeachable delicacy; or she may offer sandwiches and fruit punch on the porch while her guests listen in to some radio program.

Sunday evening supper, too, is the treasure chest home, becomes one of the most delightfully informal affairs one could wish to give or attend. There are always



a few cold, cooked vegetables which may be quickly transformed into a tasty salad with the aid of the mayonnaise jar and a few leaves of lettuce. And cheese omelet, or a fish Newburg, or chicken à la King, each a feast in itself, is a small matter when it is so convenient to keep the electric refrigerator stocked with the ingredients for making these tempting dishes.

Saves on Food Bills

It is an economy, too, to have a supply of easily and quickly prepared foods on hand. One may buy with so much better judgment when not hurrying to meet an emergency, and often it is possible to pick up bargains or to buy more cheaply in quantities.

The electric refrigerator provides a place for everything that one may require for emergency repasts—a can or two of fish, or chicken—or mushrooms; a jar of pickled lamb's tongue; a small bottle of maraschino cherries and of pineapple; an extra bottle of cream, which you can keep

fresh and sweet for a week; a packet of cream cheese, and one or two small jars of some more pungent variety—all these and other handy staples may be given a corner in that modern treasure chest, to come forth cold and fine and ready to add a distinctive touch to the quickly made salad or sandwich or sweet.

Fish Newburg Recipe

Fish Newburg is one of the tastiest of hot dishes. To make it use a can of tuna fish, crab meat and shrimp, or lobster, crab meat and salmon, or any combination of fish that you prefer. Open the cans, drain and flake the fish in not too small pieces. Make a white sauce a little richer than usual, and turn in the fish, simmer till hot, then fold in a well beaten egg yolk, a dash of mace, and if you have it, two tablespoonsful of sherry flavor. Do not cook after the flavor has been added. Serve hot on toast or in patty shells. Lemon juice may be substituted for the sherry flavor, adding just a tablespoonful of it after removing the fish from the fire.

Long Silences.

WE DO NOT TALK ENOUGH.

The habit of chattering has largely died out, and there will be few to regret it. But we do not talk enough. And by "talk" I do not mean small-talk, which is a mere civility with little meaning, but the expression and interchange of ideas.

There are too many silent men, who cannot also be called "strong"; there are too many persons of either sex whose conversation consists of disjointed half-finished sentences and clichés of such a nature that the listener can fill in the blanks almost without listening. And it is worst of all in family life. Find a family who talk to each other, and you may conclude that its members are interesting.

The present generation studies, more than anything else, to be practical and matter-of-fact, to dispense with artificial embroideries. It would be impossible to return to the pompous, sententious talk of a Dr. Johnson, to the stilted style of a Lord Chesterfield.

It is a generation which considers that there has been altogether too

much talking; and no good has ever come of it. Politics, facts, treaties, and Languages of Nations are all talk. If you want to talk, you may go to meetings or sit on committees on almost every conceivable subject.

But we are in danger of rather overworking the excellent theory that one's best friend is the one with whom one can, without boredom or self-consciousness, maintain long silences.

It is little short of a tragedy that the people you can talk to and the person you love are so infrequently the same. Men go out to business or to club to talk with other men; they return to a less communicative home life with wife and child. Girls have always gossiped with other girls, and always will; and they take silent walks locked in dumb affection with the beloved youth.

What is talk, that curling of the tongue and opening of the lips to make more or less futile statements, between two people who would kiss? For that matter, what is love—that pantomime of kisses, embracing, and dumb desire—between two people who cannot know each other's mind?

AUSTIN GILFORD, in Exchange.

A Home-Made Shoe Rack.

Storing shoes is rather a problem in these days of small houses and flats. If, however, you have a fixture cupboard in the bedroom, the problem is quickly solved.

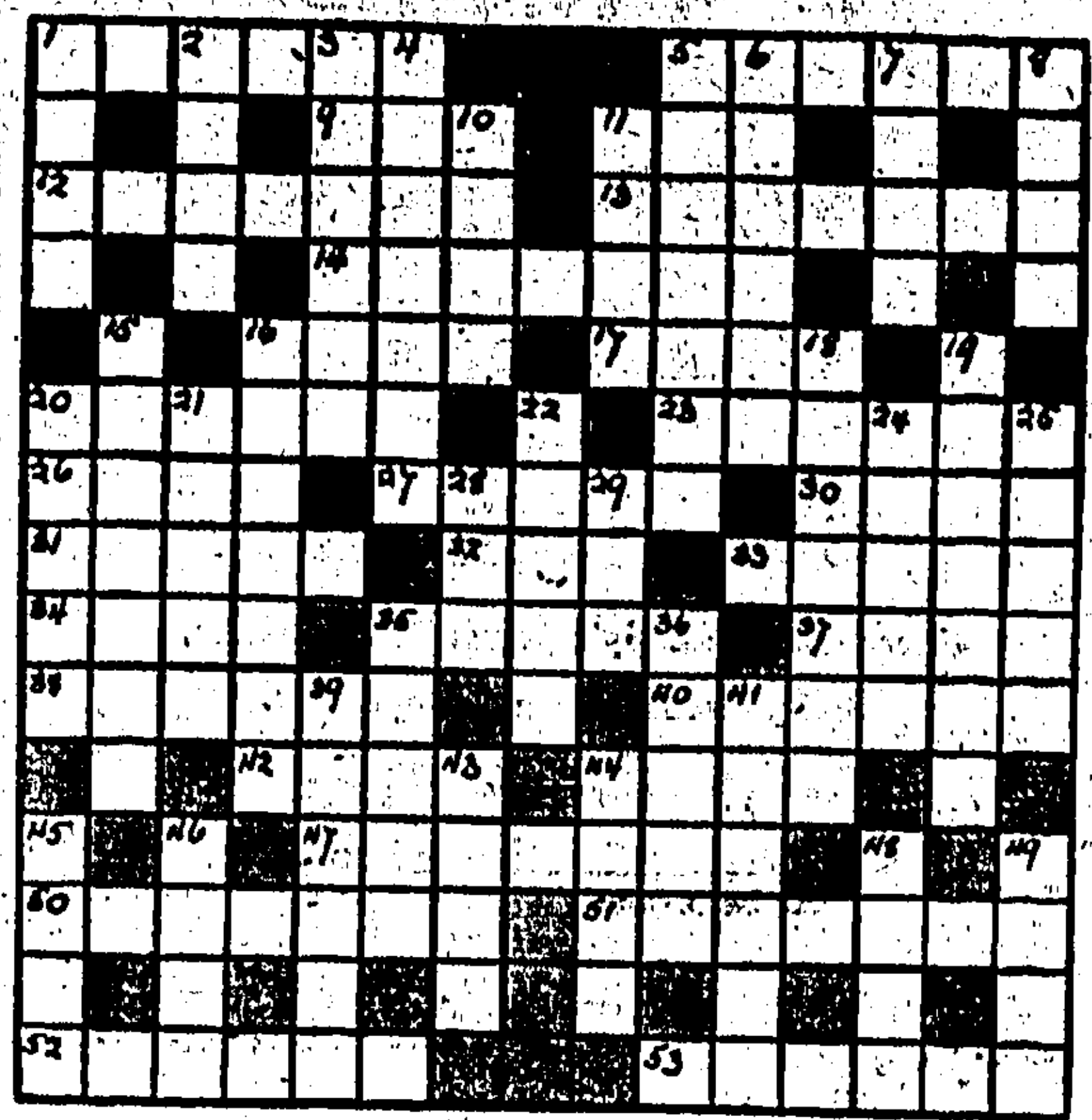
Make a shoe rack to fit the inside of the boards, one near the top, one near the middle, and the third near the bottom. Next, mark on the door itself, where the holes have to be made for the other screws.

The rack part of the arrangement consists of white wooden curtain rods, and two are needed for each row. The heels of the shoes go over the top rod, and the soles rest on the lower ones. This rack will hold two rows of shoes, so four rods are needed.

The holes to take the rods may be burnt into the wood with a red-hot poker. The rods are then inserted, and the whole rack is ready for screwing to the cupboard door.

When all is fixed, give it a coat of paint, to match the rest of the woodwork.

Near the bottom, a pocket of cretonne, with a gusset at each side, should be fixed with drawing pins, so that it can easily be removed for washing. This pocket holds slippers and shoe-cleaning materials.

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Across—
1 Mineral.
5 Stores.
9 Spirituous water.
11 Alcoholic drink.
12 Blockhead.
13 Profit.
14 Grawled.
16 Cover with a ceiling.
17 Always.
20 Gavily.
23 Build.
26 Unhesitating dash.
27 Hell.
30 Be conscious of.
31 Filthy.
32 Person of queer looks.
33 Earth.
34 Constantly.
35 Under sides of feet.
37 Harvest.
38 Discover.
40 Plumes.
42 Apothecaries' weight.
43 Sloping bank.
47 Workshop.
51 Twirl.
52 Stellar.
53 Running water.

Down—
1 System of rules.
2 To project.
3 Lode.
4 Stain.
5 Parts of garments.
6 Delicate.
7 Restaurant.
8 Local position.

10 Shotland equivalent to freehold.
11 Efficient.
15 Give over.
16 Collected to a point.
18 Arbitrator.
19 Repeat.
20 Advised.
21 Mark in writing.
22 Fully-grown person.
24 Spaces at base of bird's bill.
25 Strikes.
28 Time back.
29 Organ of sight.
35 Utter.
36 Skin-flint.
39 Mouth of a volcano.
41 Most uncommon.
43 Innare.
44 Plores.
45 Cold sweetmeats.
46 Briate.
48 Not working.
49 Ray.

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AMATEUR SOCCER.

ENGLAND AND WALES PLAY
DRAWN GAME.

London, Feb. 16.
The International amateur soccer match between England and Wales was played at Brighton to-day on a hard, snow-covered ground. Five thousand spectators attended in fine weather and saw the teams draw at one goal each.—Reuter.

A number of Hongkong residents left by the Kashgar for home on Saturday, including Engr. Capt. E. B. Bartlett, R.N., and Mrs. Bartlett, Lieut. K. W. Beard, R.N., and Mrs. Beard, Lieut. C. T. Collett, R.N., Lieut. H. B. Hillbeck, R.N., Mrs. F. Jacks, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lindell, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Longbottom, Mr. J. D. MacLaren, Lieut. W. R. Monk, R.N., Mr. W. P. Price, Mr. C. W. P. Richardson, Mr. F. J. de Rome, Mr. V. Sorby and Mr. R. S. Vergetta.

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LAMBERT—At Cardiff, on 16th February, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lambert, a son.

PINGUET—At the French Hospital, on Saturday, February 16, to Mrs. P. M. Pinguet, a daughter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. A. H. M. da Silva and family thank all their relatives and friends for expressions of sympathy and for floral tributes and attendance at the funeral on the occasion of their recent bereavement.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY FEB. 18, 1929.

INSULARITY.

Insularity of outlook too often characterises the utterances of politicians in the Old Country. We have many times seen that fact demonstrated in debates in the House of Commons, and the fault is one which is not confined to the members of any one particular Party. It is true that the Socialists and Labourites are the principal offenders in this regard, but that is easily understood when we bear in mind the point that they are so engrossed in domestic politics that they give little time to the study of larger Imperial and international issues. We have just encountered an article by Lord Rothermere, the British newspaper magnate, which shows that even amongst those who ought to know better there is sometimes a shortsightedness in outlook which is most regrettable. The burden of his complaint is that whilst money cannot apparently be spared for the purpose of restoring British industry to its former state of prosperity, millions are squandered in Singapore, Mesopotamia and Palestine. It is this policy, says Lord Rothermere, which is driving the masses into the arms of the Socialist Party.

The author of the article is particularly concerned over the plight of British agriculture, and from a consideration of its problems, he passes on to the Government's policy in regard to the Singapore naval base and also in respect of our mandate obligations in Mesopotamia and Palestine. He is absolutely opposed to the Singapore naval base, in commenting on which he takes up all the old objections which have long since been disposed of. Strange as it may seem, Lord Rothermere

applauds the decision of the Labour Government, when it was in power, to drop that scheme, a decision which he characterises as a wise example and one that ought to have been respected. He speaks of "the utility of this squandermania on the shores of the Malay Straits," and refers to "this totally unnecessary naval base at the other end of the world." Regarding Mesopotamia and Palestine, he makes the startling proposal that Italy should be given the opportunity of taking over these territories, adding that by such a transaction "we might even now recover some of the millions which we have lavished upon territory that to us is useless," whilst "the funds made available could be used to help British agriculture."

We have not the space to quote further from the article, but sufficient will have been disclosed by the extracts given to demonstrate the confused, thinking of this rather unbalanced publicist. Apparently Lord Rothermere is so given to centring his thoughts on purely domestic questions at home that he cannot bear the thought of Britain undertaking obligations anywhere else. His reference to Singapore as being "on the shores of the Malay Straits" and "at the other end of the world" indicates his predisposition in this regard. Such observations as these might be expected from insular-minded Socialists; coming from a man of Lord Rothermere's calibre they can only be described as amazingly circumscribed in character. Nor do we see any signs of statesmanship in the idea which appears to dominate his mind that it only needs the saving of money on overseas projects to secure a revival of British agriculture. The one problem bears no relation whatever to the other issues, and it is sheer amateurism to link them together. We have long thought that, if Imperialism in its best sense were to be ignored and side-tracked in favour of parochialism, the danger would come from the Socialists. After reading Lord Rothermere's article the conclusion forced on us is that there are others as well who could profit from a greater breadth of outlook.

The Salvation Army.

The lapse of several days since the High Council of the Salvation Army re-affirmed their decision to depose General Bramwell Booth from the leadership of the Army on the grounds of physical unfitness, has brought no indication that legal action to contest the interpretation of the Deed of 1904 is contemplated. General Booth throughout has been faced with a most painful and difficult situation. Though still suffering from the effects of his long illness, he is sincere in his belief that an exaggerated view has been taken of his infirmity, and that he would have been capable, after a rest, of controlling the Army's destinies with the inspiration and strength that marked his devotion to the great cause for over sixteen years. But he can scarcely blind himself to the fact that after the past six weeks, his influence and authority could never be quite the same again, and he has been wisely counselled, if he has decided, as seems likely, to accept the latest verdict, and to hand over the reins to Commissioner E. J. Higgins, his former Chief of Staff. There is no doubt that General Booth forfeited sympathy within the Army by his recent High Court action, as shown by the refusal of four Commissioners, formerly his supporters, to record their votes last week. Even so, nobody outside the Army who is in a position to realise what General Booth's life service in the Salvation Army meant to him, will withhold from him at this juncture the most abundant measure of sympathy. He may lay it to his heart as some solace in the deep distress to his personal feelings that to millions outside the ranks it would seem a sheer calamity if its beneficent work and influence were weakened. Personal pique, we are quite certain, will not be allowed to intrude. The continued efficiency of the Salvation Army is so supreme an interest that the possibility of a break in its remarkable solidarity should not be precipitated by further legal proceedings.

DAY BY DAY.

AS SAILING INTO PORT IS A HAPPIER THING THAN THE VOYAGE, SO IS AGE HAPPIER THAN YOUTH; THAT IS, WHEN THE VOYAGE FROM YOUTH IS MADE WITH CHRIST AT THE HELM.—Rev. J. Pulsford.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on 16th February, at 10 a.m.

The Hongkong Interport golfers returned by the s.s. President Madison, which arrived this morning.

The transport Dorsetshire, which has on board the troops transferred from the disabled Somersetshire, is due to arrive here from Singapore at daylight on Wednesday.

H.M.S. "Cornflower" and H.M.S. "Soppy" left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday. On the same day, H.M.S. "Somme" arrived at Shanghai and called for Hongkong on Sunday.

Patrons of the Star Theatre are requested to note that there will be matinee performances daily at 2.30 and 5.15 p.m. during the season of the Banvard Musical Comedy Company.

H.M.S. "Petersfield", with H. E. Vice-Admiral Waistell on board, arrived from Canton yesterday afternoon. After her arrival the flag of the Commander-in-Chief was transferred to H.M.S. "Kont".

A military ceremony of considerable interest is taking place to-morrow evening on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground when the Queen's Royal Regiment, which leaves for Malta shortly, will play Retreat.

The week-end return of notifiable diseases shows six further Chinese cases of small-pox, of which five were from Kowloon. There were also two cases of diphtheria and one of typhoid, all Chinese.

Lee Siu-wah, a partner of the Chai Kee Chun grocery at No. 24, Lee Yuen Street, Wanchai, has reported to the police that his co-partner, Lee Ping-fai, is missing. He alleges that funds are short to the extent of \$6,000, the amount being collected from customers at the end of the Chinese year.

Among the passengers arriving on the Kniva were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gelling, Mr. T. W. Riddell, Sub-Lieut. F. D. Brown, G. R. Gidiz, J. O. Mansell, G. A. Moseley, A. A. Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lamb, Pay Lt. Comdr. Pigott, Lt. R. B. Halliwell, Mr. H. J. Baylis, Engr. Capt. and Mrs. Aitkenhead, Mr. and Mrs. Tratman and Lt. F. E. Lefroy.

Mr. Frank Putnam Flint of Los Angeles, former United States Senator from California and one of the leading financiers and attorneys of the Pacific Coast, died suddenly aboard the Dollar liner, President Polk, while the vessel was en route from Hongkong to Manila. Heart trouble following an acute attack of renal calculi was given as the cause of death.

BANVARD MUSICAL COMEDY.**COMPANY MAKES BIG HIT IN KOWLOON.**

The visit of the Banvard Musical Comedy Company has been looked forward to with the keenest anticipation, and those who saw the opening presentation of the "Folies Bergere" and "Moulin Rouge" revue at the Star Theatre on Saturday night and yesterday, were treated to a programme which rivals any previous production which Banvard companies have put on in the Colony.

Starting off with a bright opening, in which the beauty chorus was seen to advantage, the show continued until midnight with a swing and vim that thoroughly delighted the audience, which showed its appreciation in no uncertain manner. It is difficult to find words to convey a true impression of the artists' success owing to the widely varied programme and the degree of excellence attained by those taking part.

There was not a dull moment during the whole of the evening. Of the sketches, which were brief and of the funniest nature, "Moulin Rouge" was one of the most outstanding, when the audience learned with much merriment that Sir Harry Lauder gave up golf because he lost a ball. Three representations of lovers' quarrels was another exceptionally choice tit-bit. One could continue citing every item in the programme and express only words of praise for the polished manner in which they were presented. Vocal numbers were received with an enthusiasm which was decidedly well merited.

A word of praise is also due to the members of the beauty chorus, among whom is included Miss Edna Ray, so well received on her last visit here. These girls added much to the general brightness of the show and made successes of individual parts.

There is no doubt that the Banvard Company is better now than it has ever been before and those who do not see it will be missing one of the best companies of musical comedy players that Hongkong has seen.

To-night the company will present "Clowns in Clover."

"Tip Toes" will be given on Wednesday, whilst on Thursday and Friday, "Oh, Kay" will be presented.

On Saturday, there will be two performances, "Tip Toes" as a matinee production and "Clowns in Clover" at night. There will also be a matinee on Sunday, "Folies Bergere", whilst the night performance will be "Review of Revues."

The Company's season will end on Monday, the 25th, with a repeat performance of "Review of Revues."

Mr. Edward Shellim, of Second Avenue, Hove, and Shanghai, who recently had a heart seizure while riding at Brighton and died, left estate in England of the value of £27,003 (net personally £23,165). He left such a sum as may appear in his books of accounts as allocated for charity to such Jewish charitable institutions or objects as the executors may select.

51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM

by W.W. Wentworth

1. FAILURE TO DRAW TRUMPS AT THE RIGHT TIME

North (Dummy)—
 ♠ K 8
 ♥ J 5
 ♦ Q J 10 4
 ♣ A Q J 2
 West—
 ♠ J 10 8 6
 ♥ 4 2
 ♦ A 3 2
 ♣ K 4 7 6
 No one
 East—
 ♠ A Q
 ♥ 9 7 6
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ 8 7 1
 South (Declarer)—
 ♠ 7 4 3
 ♥ A K Q 10 8
 ♦ A 5 3
 ♣ K 10

The Bidding:—In this illustration, South opens with one heart. West passes. North bids no-trump to inform his partner that he does not hold normal support in hearts. East passes. On the second round, South bids two hearts and all pass.

Deciding the Play:—West leads the spade Jack. East wins two tricks in spades and then leads the 6 of hearts which is won in the dummy with the heart Jack. What suit should Declarer now play from Dummy?

to finesse plays the diamond Queen from Dummy. West captures it with the diamond King and leads the 8 of spades which is captured by East who trumps it with the 7 of hearts. East plays the 8 of clubs and West captures the trick by trumping with the 8 of hearts. After that, Declarer wins the remaining tricks and makes the contract. However, game has been sacrificed by the failure to draw trumps immediately.

The Correct Method:—Upon the exposure of the dummy, Declarer plans his campaign. He bears in mind that delay in drawing trumps may be fatal as far as game is concerned. He is not satisfied to make his contract; he strives to capture the additional tricks which will make his effort worth while. He looks for an established suit and finding that he has such a suit—clubs—draws trumps immediately, exhausting opponent of them. After that he wins enough club tricks to make game. This is quite simple, yet an opening seldom passes at the bridge table when some player does not fail to draw trumps immediately under similar circumstances.

The Principle:—When you hold an established side suit and have command of the trump suit, draw trumps at the earliest opportunity.

The Very Idea!

The brothers who play the parts of Christ and Judas in the Freiburg Players' Passion Play, and the wife of one of them, who plays the part of Mary, engaged in a battle-royal at Denver, Colorado, which ended only with the arrival of the police, says Reuters.

Professional jealousy on the part of George Fassnach, Judas, who did not like the way Adolph Fassnach, acted portions of his role as Christ, was ascribed by the officers as the reason for the fight. George was said to have struck Adolph, knocking his head through a window in the box-office of the city auditorium. Elsie Fassnach, who plays the part of the Magdalene and in private life is the wife of Adolph, screamed and attempted to aid her spouse, and then the police arrived.

The trio were taken to the police-station, where it was found that Adolph had suffered minor cuts and bruises. They were released, but Judas will have to pay for the broken window.

It was stated at Kingston-on-Thames that when a general dealer was arrested for being drunk in charge of a horse and van, he said, "I have only had two bottles of champagne."

A constable at Romford: When I asked her for her address, she only answered, "Just there and back."

Wilkesden Magistrate: What breed is the dog complained of? Woman: It's a fair mongrel.

Wilkesden Woman: This young man had no home, so he was lodging in our house temperately. "We were weighing ourselves on the weighing machine to pass away the time and I was winning," said a woman witness at Kingston-on-Thames.

To-day's Dog Story.—"In India, I had 23 dogs, the largest a greyhound, 'Count', the smallest a wee French poodle," writes "G. B." "The poodle possessed a little woolly mat. This mat was specially favoured as a resting place by 'Count', to the disgust of the poodle. The poodle, when he saw 'Count' monopolising his mat, would sigh and pretend to sleep in the verandah, where all the other dogs were."

"Suddenly up would go one ear of the little poodle, and with a short bark he would gallop down the steps of the verandah, followed by the 'mixed pack.' He would then go a very sharp circle in the garden and make for his mat, which had been vacated. 'Count', returning, would find the mat occupied, sink down and sleep. This happened daily. 'Count' never finding the trick out."

A burly navy boarded a country motor-bus and dumped his spade, fork and pick in the recess at the rear, afterwards lighting his pipe and making himself comfortable for the homeward journey.

On reaching his destination he got off, and was walking away without his implements, when the conductor shouted after him: "Hi, George, You've left your manure pot behind you."

The Church is doing less than it ought to do, but it is doing nine-tenths of what is being done at all.—The Archbishop of York.

The Prime Minister makes literary discoveries, but it's always a Mary and she's always dead.—Mr. Phillip Guedalla.

I am far from thinking that a Christian is necessarily a fool.—Dean Inge.

I am not the sort of man to be inspired.—Sir Edward Elgar.

Quite nice people are no longer shocked by the word "damn".—Mr. Alfred Johns.

I tremble to think of delegates from Africa poking about the back streets of Liverpool and saying, "This is what a thousand years of Christianity has done for the inhabitants."—The Rev. F. R. Barry.

I doubt if work ever killed anybody.—Mr. Arnold Bennett.

An aim in life is the only fortune worth the finding.—The Archbishop of Wales.

When men boast of common sense it generally means a contempt for common people.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

The "Island" was crowded. Harried pedestrians breathed quietly again, and made ready for another hectic dash. No friendly policeman regulated the traffic, and it was a case of "every man for himself."

A mother was guided her son, aged about twelve. Ten yards of clear road was between the refugees and the nearest approaching car. Grasping her son by his arm, the mother tried to reach the pavement. She was restrained by the boy.

"No, mother, I don't like the brakes on that type of car. There's a coming behind it. Jolly good brakes. Let's wait for it."

ADMIRAL WAISTELL
IN CANTON.GEN. CHAN MING-SHU GIVES
OFFICIAL BANQUET.

BALL ON SHAMEEN.

Canton, Feb. 16.
His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, and Madame Chan, gave a banquet last night at the Government Headquarters in honour of His Excellency Vice-Admiral A. K. Waistell, C.B., Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, and Mrs. Waistell.

A military band was in attendance and played many pleasing selections, including the Anthem of the National Government of the Republic of China and "God Save the King."

His Excellency, General Chan Ming-shu proposed the toast "The King" and His Excellency Vice-Admiral Waistell, C.B., proposed the National Government of the Republic of China.

Amongst those present were also Mr. J. F. Brennan, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General in Canton, and Mrs. Brennan; Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and Mrs. Chu; Mr. Leung, Secretary to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and Mrs. Leung; Mr. A. A. L. Tison, H.B.M. Vice-Consul, and Mrs. Tison; Vice-Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the Provincial Fleet of Kwangtung; Mr. Lam Wen-kol, Mayor of Canton; Mr. T. M. Knott, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Mrs. Knott; Captain G. A. Clements, Captain Superintendent of the Shamoen Police Force; Mr. R. K. Batchelor, Chairman of the Shamoen Municipal Council; Mr. J. W. Platt, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and Mrs. Platt; Mr. A. J. Evans and Mr. G. E. Stockley, of H. B. M. Consulate-General; The Commander H.M.S. "Petersfield"; the Commander H.M.S. "Seamew"; and many other Chinese and British notables.—Our Own Correspondent.

Saturday's Ball.

Canton, Feb. 17.
Mr. J. F. Brennan, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General in Canton, and Mrs. Brennan, gave a ball last night in the Canton Club Theatre in honour of His Excellency Vice-Admiral A. K. Waistell, C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Mrs. Waistell.

The band of H.M.S. Kent was in attendance and dancing was from 10 p.m. till 2 a.m. The Theatre was beautifully decorated with the flags of all nations and hunting lining the walls.

Amongst the guests present were Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, with his mother who recently celebrated her 70th birthday; Mr. and Mrs. Mok, also from the Bureau of Foreign Affairs; General and Mrs. Wu; Mr. Treadwell, Consul General for the United States of America in Hongkong, and Mrs. Treadwell; Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General for the United States of America in Canton, and Mrs. Jenkins; Monsieur Danjou, Consul for France; Mr. A. A. L. Tison, H.B.M. Vice-Consul, and Mrs. Tison; Mr. U. Spalinger, Consul for Switzerland, and Mrs. Spalinger; Mr. W. J. Hansen, Consul for Denmark; Mr. Sakowsky, Vice-Consul for Germany; Mr. R. K. Batchelor, Chairman of the Shamoen Municipal Council, and Mrs. Batchelor; Mr. W. R. Farmer, Vice-Chairman of the Shamoen Municipal Council, and Mrs. Farmer; Captain G. A. Clements, Captain Superintendent of the Shamoen Police Force, and Officers of H.M.S. Petersfield; the Captain and Officers of H.M.S. "Seamew"; Commandant de la Flotille du Si-Kiang; Lieutenant Laurin, Infanterie Coloniale; the Captain and Officers H.I.J.M.S. Uj; officers representing the Kwangtung Provincial Fleet; Monsieur L. Henri, Commissioner of Posts, and Madame Henri; Mr. R. D. Wolcott, Commissioner of the Salt Gabelle, and Mrs. Wolcott; Mr. J. J. Wierink, Consul for the Netherlands; Mr. J. C. H. Bonbright, Vice-Consul for the United States of America; and many other foreign and Chinese friends.

H.M.S. Petersfield sailed for Hongkong this morning at 8.30 a.m. with Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Waistell on board.—Our Own Correspondent.

FINE WEATHER.

"North-east winds, fresh; fair" is the local weather forecast up till noon to-morrow. The Observatory reports that the anticyclone has passed into the Pacific, and a depression has developed over the Sea of Japan. A fresh anticyclone has formed over China. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the coast and over the China Sea.

MONGKOK ROBBERY
SEQUEL.CHINESE ON TRIAL AT THE
CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

VICTIM'S ARM CUT.

A robbery which took place at a timber yard in Reclamation Street, Mongkok, was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) and a jury, when Chuk Tam-ching was charged with robbing Kong Yee of a girdle and \$40 in money. Prisoner, who was not legally represented, denied the charges.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, who prosecuted for the Crown, stated that the timber yard was surrounded by a high fence inside which were two sheds. On the night of January 19, Kong Yee was asleep in one of the sheds when, shortly before midnight, he was roused by feeling hands round his throat. By means of the light from a street lamp nearby, he saw two men, the prisoner being one. The prisoner cut the girdle which he (Kong Yee) was wearing round his waist, a pocket of which contained the money.

The complainant called out for help, but the robbers threatened to stab him if he did not remain quiet. After obtaining the money, they ran away.

The cries of the complainant, however, attracted the attention of a police picket. They entered the yard and found Kong Yee, together with a fook, Hung Hoi, struggling with the prisoner. The place of girdle containing the notes was picked up from the ground beside the prisoner.

When charged at the Police Station, accused said he was walking along the main road when he heard people making a noise, so he went to have a look, but was arrested. He was searched, but had nothing.

Before the Magistrate prisoner said: "Shortly after 11 p.m. I went into the wood yard to steal. I took four small pieces of timber. I wanted to sell them to Kong Yee. I sold them to him and he gave me \$1.60 for them. He cut away 80 cents for I had asked for \$2.40."

Concluding, Mr. Holmes said that while the struggle was going on, Hung Hoi received a cut on the right arm which was not serious, although it had to be stitched. During the hearing of the case before the Magistrate, the prisoner made a remark which would be disclosed later.

The case is proceeding.

SATURDAY'S CHARITY
CONCERT.FINE FAREWELL TO MRS.
LUARD.

To say farewell to Mrs. Luard, wife of His Excellency Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., the retiring G.O.C., the King's Own Scottish Borderers gave an excellent charity concert at the City Hall on Saturday night. Some of the best local talent was enlisted for the purpose, and the result was highly pleasing, both to the organisers and to those who assembled.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and the Hon. Mr. Southern were amongst those present.

The programme opened with a band number, "Songs and Dances of the Homelands" which was specially arranged for the occasion by Bandmaster W. H. Fitz-Enrie, A.R.C.M., and proved a delightful "curtain-raiser," the item being vociferously applauded.

Mrs. Bowes Smith, who is well-known to Hongkong audiences, charmingly sang "Summer" (Lohr) and "An April Birthday" (Landon Ronald) giving an encore in response to continued applause. Mr. Oscar Eager next appeared with two humorous songs which were up to the usual standard of Mr. Eager's contributions. That his efforts pleased was indicated in no uncertain manner by the audience and an encore was demanded, in response to which Mr. Eager gave his best song of the evening entitled "Don't be cruel to a vegetable."

Mrs. Cashman's piano solos proved most acceptable. The artist rendered "Etudes in A Minor" (Paganini-Liszt) and an encore gave Liszt's "Nightingale," revealing herself once again as a most accomplished player.

Mrs. Bunje set the house rocking with laughter by her Cockney sketches and showed what a talented elocutionist she is.

The first part of the programme wound up with two Scottish dances, "The Sixteen Some Reel" and the Argyle Broadwords, which were highly appreciated.

The band opened the second part of the programme with "Reminiscences of Tschalkowsky," which comprised melodies from well-known works of that composer. This was followed by an

THE FANLING HUNT
STEEPLECHASE.ACE OF SPADES WINS BIG
RACE.

(By "Ringtail.")

A delightful meeting was the consensus of opinion of those lucky sports who witnessed the Chinese New Year Meeting of the Fanling Hunt yesterday afternoon. A careful study of expressions certified the fact that ninety per cent. of those present were enjoying a wonderful day, and I have no hesitation in saying that the success of our little country steeplechase meetings is assured now that it has been decided to conduct them on Sundays.

With the exception of the first race yesterday, the fields were fairly well represented and the grateful thanks of all who visit our little country show are due to the super sports who continue to keep us together by providing points to compete at the meetings. In this connection I think special mention should be made of those two sterling sportsmen, Mr. Bjuke and Mr. Fisher, who in addition to sending their ponies to race at the meetings, endeavour to bring as many of their friends down from Canton as is possible. If only our own local followers will follow the example of these good folk, I am sure we shall have nothing to worry about for the future.

Mr. Shillington, who has ridden quite a number of winners at Fanling, made his farewell appearance yesterday and by his sterling performances carried off the jockeyship honours of the meeting by annexing two firsts and two thirds in four rides. Mr. Shillington, despite his many successes, remains a jolly good fellow all through and he will be missed by a host of pals who have always found him one of the best.

Mr. Ulster signalled his appearance on the turf by winning his first race with his latest acquisition in Ace of Spades, who, I have no doubt, will carry the gold and shamrocks of his master at some of our future meetings. The detailed results of the racing follow:

Fat Choy Stakes.
About 1 1/4 miles on National Course.
Mr. Marshall's My Lady (Mr. Shillington) 1
Dr. Pierce Grove's Slang River (Backhouse) 2
Lt.-Col. Comyn's Little River (Mr. Cave) 3
Pari Mutuel: Win \$5.40, Place \$5.20.
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excellent item from Mrs. Womack, who finely sang the "Jewel Song" from "Faust" (Gounod). The house was put in lighter vein again by the "Hannibals" of Mr. W. A. Hannibal which were extremely humorous. This was followed by Mrs. Balcan's violin solo "Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso" (Saint Saens), which was greatly enjoyed.

Two songs by Mr. McLeod were highly appreciated and these were followed by "The Grand Finale." H.E. the General's Old Regimental March (The Durham Light Infantry) preceded the playing of "Auld Lang Syne" "Blue Bonnets over the Border" and "God Save the King," which brought a delightful night's entertainment to a close.



"Well, good-bye, Auntie. You're responsible for yourself from here on."

SINGAPORE MOTOR
FATALITY.VERDICT OF "DEATH BY
RASH ACT."

LACK OF CAUTION.

A verdict of causing death by a rash act was returned by the Singapore Coroner (Mr. F. G. Bourne) last week against Mr. E. A. Ellis, the driver of a car which collided with a steam roller on East Coast Road, the accident resulting in the death of Mr. W. D. McLean.

Mr. E. A. H. Ellis, giving evidence, said that he was, senior mathematical master at Raffles Institution. He had been in the habit of assisting in the entertainments at the Sallies Institute and would, upon occasion, invite some of the men stopping there to dinner. It was in those circumstances that Messrs. Birtley and McLean arrived at his flat on the evening of Jan. 23. He had in fact invited four of them; the other two were "fired" after their day's study at the Institute.

What He Drank.

Mr. Braddell:—Will you tell the court what you drank that evening?

Witness replied that he had two gin and vermouths, in pahit glasses, and a beer during dinner. After dinner he drove his guests out along the East Coast Road. They visited a Japanese restaurant where witness drank two glasses of beer. On the way back Birtley sat in the back seat. McLean was next to witness. The speed of the car was from 25 to 30 miles an hour.

Mr. Braddell:—Will you tell the court how the accident happened?

Witness:—As I came into the straight section of the road on the far side of Siglap police station a large car with undimmed headlights approached me. I pulled in to let it pass. As I pulled out again we hit the roller.

Mr. Braddell:—How long was it after you passed the car that you hit the roller?—It seemed to me to be only a few seconds.

Before hitting the steam roller did you see any light on it?—I saw nothing.

In further reply to Mr. Braddell, witness said his experience of motor vehicles dated back to 1920. During the general strike he drove motor-omnibuses in London. In England he drove a Morris from 1924 until he came out in 1927. Witness imagined that McLean was thrown sideways, to the left. He formed that opinion because he (witness) was similarly thrown, finding himself after the accident with his right foot on the front seat and his left leg wedged between the steering wheel and the dashboard. The car was badly out of repair and therefore incapable of any speed.

Address to Coroner.

Addressing the Coroner, Mr. Braddell pointed out that Mr. Ellis was driving on the proper side of the road. On the question of speed, they had to remember that the car weighed nearly a ton and the roller seven tons, and counsel submitted that anyone thrown out of a car travelling at 25 to 30 miles an hour was going to come into very violent contact with anything he struck. So the severe injuries of Mr. McLean were no criterion.

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NEW MEMBERS OF
COUNCIL.KOWLOON COMMUNITY TO
CELEBRATE.

GARDEN PARTY SOON.

The Kowloon community's gratification at official recognition in the form of the grant of representation on the Legislative Council, is to be expressed, we understand, by a garden party to be held on March 6th, in the grounds of the Club de Recreio at King's Park.

The guests of honour will naturally be the two newly-appointed members of the Council, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Teo, the Kowloon representatives.

The form this public demonstration should take was agreed upon at a meeting held at the Peninsula Hotel last week, attended by representatives of the Kowloon Residents Association, the Club de Recreio, Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Kowloon Tennis Residents Association, the Y.M.C.A., the Filipino Club, and the St. Andrews' Young Men's Club.

A general invitation will be extended to all residents of the Peninsula to co-operate in this celebration in honour of the Hon. Mr. Braga and the Hon. Dr. Teo.

A charge of \$1 for admission will be made, and tickets may be obtained of any of the clubs and associations enumerated.

"THE EMDEN."

EXPLOITS AND DESTRUCTION
OF COMMERCE RAIDER.

With bated breath full houses watched the unfolding yesterday of the wonderful story of the marvellous exploits of the German commerce raider, Emden, and her final destruction by H.M.S. Sydney, as told in the film now being exhibited at the Queen's Theatre.

The picturisation of that epic of naval warfare was all the more interesting on account of its correctness in detail, it being free, with but one exception, from efforts to work into it a love drama or any extraneous matter. It is a record of the heroic traditions of the sea, and told in such a way as to follow the actual facts of what took place. It is absolutely free from malice.

of the speed of the car. The policeman's evidence that the car was travelling fast because it made a big noise was equally valueless, and against all this they had the evidence of the driver, not only that he was travelling at not more than 30 miles an hour but that his engine was in such a bad state of repair that it was incapable of any speeds.

Counsel was not concerned with the negligence of anyone else, but he submitted that users of the public road were entitled to have an object like a steam roller, which was left partly on the side of the road, properly lighted. It had never been suggested that Mr. Ellis was drunk, and he was driving at a perfectly reasonable speed for an open road and a perfectly straight stretch of it. The only explanation was that the roller was not lighted in a manner that made it visible to users of the road. Miss Nesbit was a very fair witness on this point, and there was the evidence of Mr. Roberts that he nearly ran into it himself. Having regard to the independent testimony of those two European witnesses, counsel asked the court to accept Mr. Ellis's explanation of the accident—that he drew in to allow another car to pass and as he drew out again hit the roller—simply because it was not visible to him. It would be unfair, Mr. Braddell submitted, for the court to assume that Mr. Ellis was criminally responsible for Mr. McLean's death.

The Verdict.

When the inquiry was resumed, the Coroner delivered his verdict. He said that he had gone carefully through the evidence. Any person driving a car on a public road was bound to exercise all reasonable care and be prepared for any emergencies that might arise. One of those emergencies might be the finding of some object on the road. The fact that in this instance the object was a roller made no real difference. It might just as well have been a trolley or a car which had been stopped for a few moments or which had broken down.

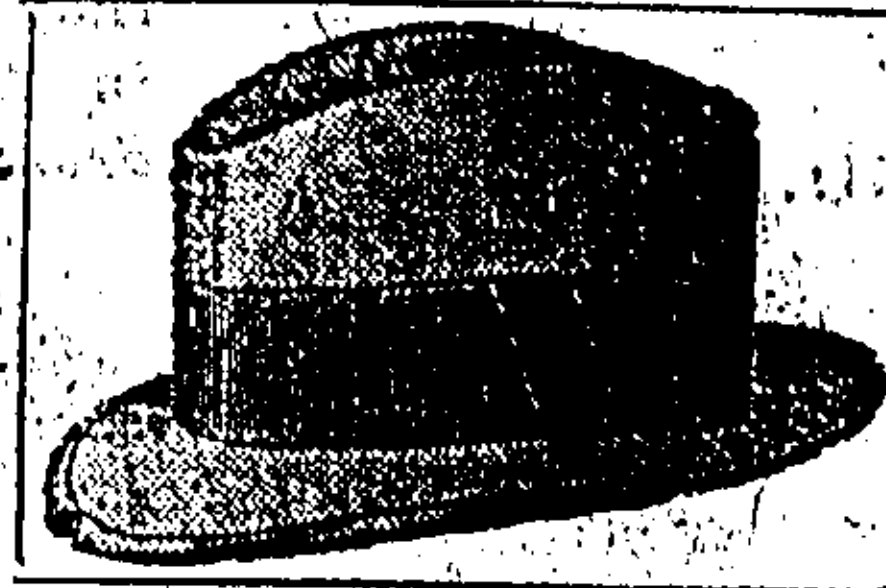
Taking into consideration all the circumstances connected with the case, His Honour was not satisfied that Mr. Ellis had exercised that degree of caution which he could reasonably be expected to have exercised. His Honour therefore returned a verdict against him of causing death by a rash act.

As Mr. Ellis was on police court bail Mr. Bourne said that he would not issue another warrant.

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LAST INTERPORT STRUGGLE.

SHANGHAI BEATEN BY SERVICES.

GOALKEEPING ERRORS ON BOTH SIDES.

PALMER'S GREAT WORK

[By "Wanderer."]

SERVICES...2 SHANGHAI...1

The Shanghai Interports, playing their last match in a strenuous week, need make no excuse for their defeat by the United Services on Saturday. Rather are they to be congratulated on holding a very powerful side to an advantage of only one goal. But that winning goal, which I hold to be Peacock's first, since neither of the others should have been netted, does not indicate how the Services won, their superiority being much more pronounced.

Had the finish of the forwards approached by even the smallest degree their ball manipulation generally, David's moments of anxiety—and they were many—would have been increased threefold, but even as things were, the Shanghai goalkeeper got through twelve the amount of work that Mott was required to do. David has two colleagues to thank, namely, the left back, who was as brilliant in this game as in the two previous ones, and Gash, whose close watching of Peacock considerably reduced the effectiveness of that usually enterprising forward.

Palmer's Greatness.

Palmer was the star of the side, however. Whyne may take it as a compliment when I say that Palmer on his form in Hongkong is rather an improved edition of him. Palmer possesses most of Wynne's superbly cool cleverness, and had twice the speed. His every kick reveals the touch of a master for the always makes the best use of the ball.

Nevertheless, the Shanghai defenders had an extremely grueling game, and it seemed at one time that they were steadily being run off their feet. That they survived the ordeal is largely due to the fact the Services could never in the second half reproduce the form which made them so prominent before the interval.

All the best football was seen in the first half. The game began at such a pace that it was almost like a cup-tie. The Services half-back line played such a grand spilling game that the Shanghai attack was almost completely held, Favacho and Wilson proving the only real sources of danger, and then only on isolated occasions.

Mott's Error.

Shanghai gained the lead ten minutes from the start from a free-kick. Palmer put in a nice shot, from forty yards' range, which curved in the wind and entered the net. Mott punched at it with one hand, but missed entirely. He could have caught it easily.

No further dangerous move came from Shanghai for fully fifteen minutes. Moore and Read just could not get the measure of Kernick and Caldicutt and the Services left wing, to which the ball was transferred to the exclusion of the right for the greater part of this half, set up a series of sparkling attacks, which should have been improved upon. The best shot came from Firth, who put just over from a good position.

Then Shanghai broke away and Wilson put over with a full-blooded drive, while soon afterwards Costa shot into the net, but had the point disallowed, the whistle a fraction previously having blown for offside against Jones.

Peacock equalised the scores ten minutes prior to the interval. From Kernick's pass, he ran in, and in spite of a robust challenge, got in his shot, not a powerful one, but placed well out of David's reach.

In the next minute, David punched a ball on to the underside of the cross-bar and was lucky enough to see it bounce upwards, while he saved finely from a hot drive by Peacock.

Soon after the interval he brought off a still more sensational save from Caldicutt, who let loose one of his special pile-drivers from fifteen yards. David flung

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT K.F.C.

WINNERS AT YESTERDAY'S COMPETITION.

Some very hard fought games and an unexpectedly high all-round standard of tennis resulted from the American Mixed Doubles Tournament arranged by the Tennis Section of the Kowloon Football Club yesterday.

Play commenced at ten o'clock in the morning, and the large entry kept both courts fully occupied all day. Sixteen couples battled for the prizes offered, and the following were leaders at the end of the day.

Mrs. Stokes & Mr. Randle 35 games.
Miss Heard & Mr. Ferguson 35 games.
Mrs. Osborne & Mr. Stokes 32 games.

Throughout the tournament, Dunlop hardcourt tennis balls were used, kindly presented by Messrs. Dunlop (Far East), Limited, through their local manager, Mr. S. G. Hayes.

Tea was served by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited.

We understand that a further American Tournament, in the form of Men's Doubles is to be held on Sunday next.

himself at the ball and deflected it on to the post, from whence it returned to safety for Palmer to clear from Firth in the nick of time.

Peacock's Second.

A first-time shot by Wilson almost caught Mott napping, but the ball just went wide of the post. Then the Shanghai goal fell again, a low shot by Peacock finding the net near the right hand post, a goal very similar to that scored by Gosano in the Interport game. David should have got to it.

Play deteriorated very much in this half, for while the Services half-backs maintained their grip on the game, the forwards were not finding the same accuracy with their passes. The best effort came from Peacock, David making a great save by diving at full length and conceding a corner.

The Shanghai forwards lacked a schemer, though they had five earnest triers. Gash pushed through some beautiful passes, and Duffy too gave them excellent opportunities for making ground. The combination exhibited on Wednesday, however, was conspicuous by its absence, though there were occasional bright flashes.

The Services, on the other hand, were extremely well served in the forward line. Caldicutt was the best on the field. A delightful serve and the skill for letting the ball do the work makes him over dangerous when he strikes form, and Caldicutt has seldom given a better exhibition. Kernick, a hard-working partner, was conspicuous also, and his smart dribbling and unorthodox methods kept the Shanghai defence on tenterhooks. Except for a stage in the second half, Firth and Van Tromp were mastered by Palmer and Duffy, though several good movements came from this wing. Peacock did well, though he failed to shake off Gash's attentions.

Mott was not convincing in the Services goal, though he made several capital saves. Baker was much the better of two sound backs. With the half-backs, there was little fault to be found. Everest, Evans and Hill are indeed a brilliant line; Evans just missed principal honours by over-strong kicking now and again which gave his forwards little opportunity.

The teams were:—
Shanghai:—David; Read, Palmer; Moore, Gash, Duffy; Favacho, Pote-Hunt, Costa, Jones and Wilson.

United Services:—Mott; McGregor, Baker; Everest, Evans, Hill; Van Tromp, Firth, Peacock, Kernick and Caldicutt.

IN THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

In the Junior Division of the League on Saturday, the Navy defeated the K.O.S.B. by 8-1, a result which may decide the championship. Navy are now in a strong position. The full results were:—

Navy Ros. 8 K.O.S.B. Res. 1
S. China B. 0 Queen Res. 8
Peacock Res. 4 S. China "A" 2
Kowloon R. 2 R.A.F. 2
R. A. 8 Eastern 0

In a friendly match yesterday, in the nature of a farewell to the Queen's, the Queen's defeated South China, the league leaders by four goals to one after a very bright game.

SHAMEEN SPORT.

FOOTBALL AND HOCKEY CONTESTS.

H.M.S. Seawolf, the so far unbeaten team of the Shameen Football League, added another feather to their cap on Friday, when they defeated H.M.S. Petersfield by 1 goal to nil in a friendly game.

The game was fairly even throughout though H.M.S. Seawolf certainly seemed to have the better of it. Both sides played a little loosely, indulging in a good deal of long kicking. There was no score in the first half, H.M.S. Seawolf scoring the only goal about half way through the second.

Hockey Club.

H.M.S. Petersfield scored a decisive victory over the Shameen Sports Club in a friendly game of hockey, on Thursday afternoon. The Petersfield got away in fine style and put on three goals in the first quarter of an hour and two more before half-time. Shameen, however, also scored two goals in the first half. In the second half, Shameen pulled themselves together and set up a very good defence, there being no further score on either side. Considering that the Shameen Sports Club only gets about four or five opportunities to play hockey during the season they did quite well, especially as hockey is well known to be the strong point of H.M.S. Petersfield.

All Round Sporting Week-End.

There will be an eventful sporting week-end on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th inst. in Shameen, when 15 British naval officers will come up to Shameen from Hongkong and take on teams chosen from 15 Shameen-ites at hockey, football, golf, tennis, bowling and billiards. All the teams must be chosen from only fifteen and those participating have to play in six different kinds of games.—Our Own Correspondent.

ARMY AND NAVY AT CRICKET.

TWO-DAYS' MATCH BEGUN THIS MORNING.

The annual two-days' match between the Army and the Royal Navy was commenced on the Hongkong C. C. ground this morning, the Senior Service taking first knock. Shortly before the fifth interval they had been dismissed for 93 runs, Bandsman Mott, taking four wickets for 13 runs. The scores were:—

Navy.—at Innings.	
Capt. Weir, b Mott	10
Mid. Parkhurst, b Mott	2
Sub. Lieut. Singleton, b Whitfield	18
Ins. Lieut. Com. Abelson, c Evans, b Mott	0
Lieut. Sillitoe, b Wyatt	1
Lieut. Norris, b Wyatt	1
Com. Baker, b Mott	3
Com. Sutor, c and b Whitfield	10
Lieut. Davies, hit wicket, b Miles	9
Pay Lieut. Watch, c Lightfoot, b Whitfield	4
A. B. Large, not out	4
Extras	22
Total	93

Bowling Analysis.	
Mott	18 5 13 4
Wyatt	9 3 20 2
Miles	6 2 8 1
Whitfield	4.4 24 3

LOCAL OARSMEN'S FIXTURES.

HONG FOURS MAY ATTRACT STRONG ENTRY.

The end of the local rowing is rapidly approaching, but there still remain several fixtures, culminating in a return meeting with Canton, this time in Hongkong, at the closing cruise of the Yacht Club. Summarised, the proposed rowing programme is as follows:—
23rd March.—4th Submarine Flotilla Cup, open to Fours from Hong and Service units.
Club Senior Pairs—for the Frank Smyth Shield, and
A Scratch Fours race.

It is hoped that an Army race may complete the programme.

First week in April.—Ewo Cup, for Hong Fours.

Closing Cruise.—(End of April or 1st week in May).

Yacht Club versus Canton in Senior and Junior Fours and Pairs, with a Scratch Race, open to both Clubs, to finish up with.

Entries for the Hong events mentioned above have not yet been received, but it is pleasing to see a P.W.D. crew out at training after some years interval, also that the Hongkong Electric Co. have again got a boat together. Ewo will of course be putting in a crew, and it will be a pity if Taikoo are to be absentees through lack of material, after having regularly competed so many times. Wayfoong, it is hoped, will be able to muster a crew before 23rd March. H.M.S. "Titania" can usually be relied upon to support the race in which which they have themselves such a close interest, and are, it is understood, making preparations for this year.

SOCCER DINNER.

PRESENTATIONS MADE AT INTERPORT FUNCTION.

The fact that the Shanghai Interport soccer eleven lost to a better team was freely acknowledged at the Interport dinner held at the Hotel Savoy on Saturday night, when there was a large gathering of supporters of the code. A most convivial evening, which was made very enjoyable by the presence of an orchestra from the 1st Battalion Queen's Royal Regiment and vocal numbers, was spent by those present and the speeches were of the happiest and most sportsmanlike nature.

Two presentations were made, a silver coffee pot with stand being handed to Mr. R. Campbell, trainer of the Hongkong team, and a silver cigarette case to Mr. W. E. Hollands as a memento.

The Gathering.

The chair was taken by Mr. R. M. Dyer, President of the Hongkong Football Association, on his right being Mr. J. McKelvie and on his left Mr. S. V. Gash, the Captain of the Shanghai team.

Others present were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kowall, C.M.G., LL.D., and Mr. P. J. Woodhouse, C.I.E. (Vice-Presidents of the H.K.F.A.), Mr. R. G. Herbert (manager of the Shanghai team), Captain H. G. Reed (joint manager and trainer of the Shanghai team), Mr. R. Hall (Chairman of the H.K.F.A.), the Councilors of the H.K.F.A. (Messrs. A. T. Hamilton, H. K. Lee, J. Ormiston, F. Black, F. Smith, J. H. Lawrence, Lt.-Comdr. J. P. White, D.S.C., who represents the Royal Navy, and Captain A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M., R.A. who represents the South China Command).

Among others present were the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D. The Chairman briefly proposed the toast of the Shanghai Football Association, saying that the game was played as it should be and he could not honestly say he was sorry that Hongkong won.

Better Team Won.

Replying, Captain H. G. Reed, returning thanks for the generous way in which the members of the Hongkong Football Association had received the Shanghai visitors, said they were extremely sorry to have lost but added, amid applause, they lost to a better team. Nothing had been too much trouble for the Hongkong people and their fellows from Shanghai appreciated what had been done to make their stay so enjoyable (Applause).

Captain Reed later proposed the toast of the Hongkong Football Association. He congratulated Mr. Dyer on being President of such a fine sportsmen's organisation. He also congratulated all members of the Association and particularly Mr. W. E. Hollands, the Secretary (Applause).

After addressing words of praise to the referees, mentioning Mr. F. Smith, Captain A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M., R.A., and Mr. Hollands, the speaker congratulated Mr. R. Campbell, the trainer of the Hongkong team. "He trained the team and gave us a thundering good hiding (laughter) and credit is due to him for the efficiency of the team."

Cup Handed Over.

Captain Reed then handed to Mr. Dyer the Hongkong Interport Cup, adding that next year Shanghai would have it back again.

In proposing a toast to the Hongkong team, Mr. Gash, after commenting on Hongkong's hospitality, said there was little to say as far as the game was concerned. "From my point of view there is absolutely no doubt that the better side won. There are absolutely no excuses and there is no question about it." (Applause).

When a Shanghai team visited Hongkong, a usual complaint was that the ground was hard and the conditions were not suited to Shanghai's style of play, but the Hongkong officials had done everything in their power to make the ground as soft as possible and, the speaker thought, it was more suited to Shanghai than to Hongkong.

Mr. Gash congratulated Mr. McKelvie and presented to him a replica of the Interport Cup.

Hongkong's Justification.

Replying on behalf of the team, Mr. McKelvie commented on the nature of the game and said he

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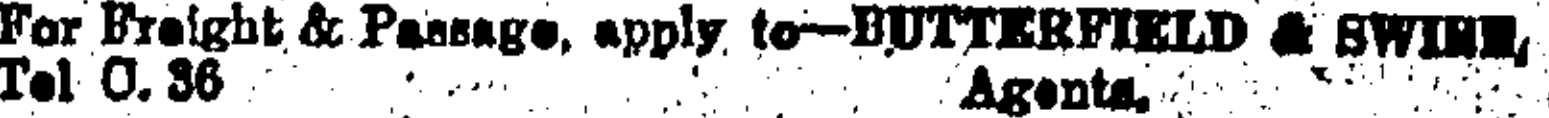


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London, Feb. 16. Following slight snow during the night, the temperature showed an appreciable rise in the London area and there now seems some hope of a thaw. At nine o'clock the mid-London temperature was five degrees of frost, compared with nine degrees at the same time on the previous morning. The weather continues severe in the rest of the country, although less so in the south-west and further heavy local snowfalls are reported. —British Wireless.

London, Feb. 17. Europe continues to suffer from Arctic conditions and the only relief the experts promise Britain is a slow rise in temperature to near freezing point. There are no prospects of an early thaw at any rate. —Reuter.

Paris, Feb. 17. One of the most serious aspects of the present cold spell is the number of fires. The depot of a dealer in provisions was gutted by fire at Ivry, while two factories were destroyed at Lyons. The wing of the hospital at Sanjuben, Haute-savoie was gutted, one patient dying from exposure while 60 others were rescued. —Reuter.

Brussels, Feb. 17. Damage estimated at between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 francs was caused by fire at a pottery near Charleroi, where the frozen water mains prevented adequate measures being taken to stem the blaze. —Reuter.

Budapest, Feb. 17. The heavy snowfall has brought traffic to a standstill on 23 railway lines. Communication with Vienna has been severed and 2,000 passengers are stranded at Stuhlweissenburg in Central Hungary. Large numbers of deer, partridges and pheasants have been frozen to death in the woods. —Reuter.

Less Severe in Russia.

Warsaw, Feb. 17. After the cold wave which has lasted for a fortnight the temperature has now risen considerably but severe snowstorms have disorganised the railway and road traffic. Lemberg is isolated and many factories have closed owing to the lack of fuel. —Reuter.

In Sweden and Denmark.

Stockholm, Feb. 17. Many trains are snowbound in the south of Sweden, which has been visited by exceptionally heavy falls during the past few days. —Reuter.

Copenhagen, Feb. 17. All Danish waters are ice-blocked and a critical situation has arisen on the East coast, where many vessels are fast in the ice, some with damaged rudders and propellers. —Reuter.

Spain the Exception.

Madrid, Feb. 17. While the rest of Europe is freezing, Spain is still enjoying a sunny temperature and normal weather. —Reuter.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
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BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN BRITISH TRADE.

London, Feb. 16. Great improvement is being shown in the British iron and steel industries. Last month the output of steel was 761,000 tons, nearly 140,000 tons larger than that for January of last year.

Reports from shipbuilding districts show that progress is now being made with the laying down of new ships recently contracted for, while in the engineering districts of the Midlands the volume of work is steadily maintained. The coal trade is experiencing a rapid increase in demand and many more pits are at work in South Wales, while there and in the Northern coalfields others are reopening. —British Wireless.

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MIRZAPORE	5,283	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yok.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok.
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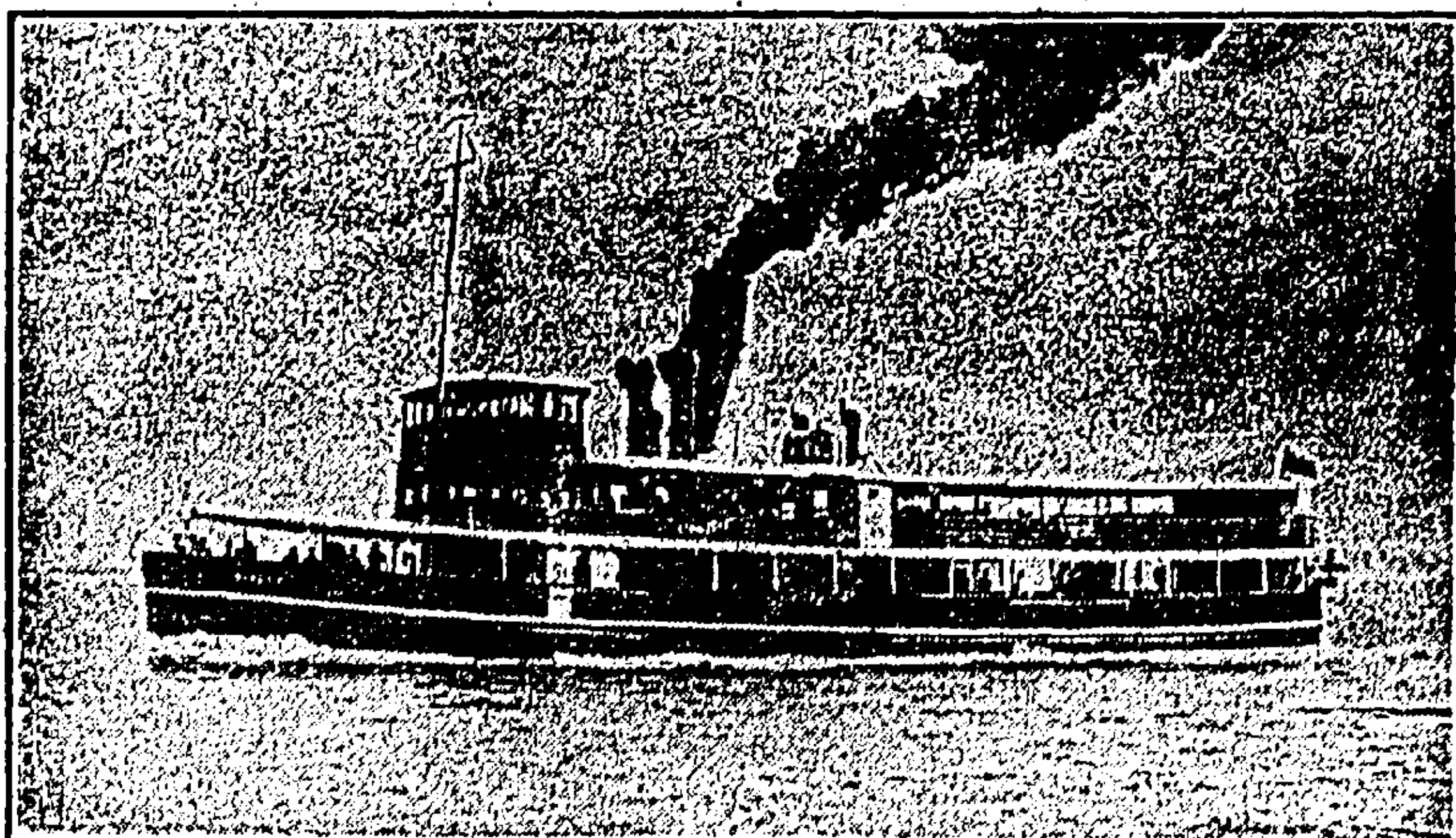
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VARIOUS CITIES.

A HANKOW INCIDENT.

A naval wireless message states that the anti-Japanese boycott is again becoming stringent in Ichang, but the situation at Hankow appears to be quiet. Pickets are however still in position around the Japanese Consulate.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

With the spreading of the news of the hitch in the Wang-Yoshi-zawa negotiations in Shanghai, it appears that the boycott movement in various cities is again becoming tense.

The situation in Hankow, which has assumed a quiet aspect during the Chinese New Year holidays, is again intensified consequent on a clash between a Chinese picket and a Japanese marine, on Friday. According to the Chinese version of the incident, the Chinese picket, named Sheng Shih-ki, was badly assaulted and wounded, necessitating his admittance into the Hua Chung Hospital.

The Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Hankow has lodged a protest with the Japanese Consulate Office in connexion with the affair, while a request has also been sent to the Police Headquarters demanding that protection must be given to the pickets on duty.

Latest dispatches from Peking say that the Anti-Japanese Boycott Society has decided to restore the former method of torturing Chinese traders dealing in Japanese goods by putting the culprits into wooden cages for exhibition in public squares.

COOLIE STEALS FIRE BARS.

THEFT ABOARD THE S.S. SHANSI.

A charge of larceny of two iron fire bars from on board the S.S. Shansi was brought against a cinder-coolie before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant pleaded guilty.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant Humphreys that the bars had been dismantled and left on the deck ready to be replaced by new ones. Eight bars were missing and during a search two were discovered on the defendant's bunk. His Worship asked if the defendant could have thought the bars were of no value.

Det. Sgt. Humphreys replied that they were worth \$15 each, but as they stood they were valueless, except for weights or anchors. The defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

MARRIAGE PROBLEM.

TO-MORROW'S PRODUCTION BY THE A.D.C.

The problem of marriage provides the theme for Mr. Frederick Lonsdale's "On Approval" which the Hongkong A.D.C. is presenting for the first time to-morrow evening.

Only four characters are included, the Duke of Bristol, Richard Hulton, Mrs. Maria Wislneck and Miss Helen Hayle, and it follows, therefore, that very real talent is required to carry the performance through with success.

The rehearsals have, however, fully justified the confidence of the A.D.C. and a fine show, which keeps moving, is safely assured. Nothing seems to have been overlooked, and the production is likely to prove a big triumph for Mrs. F. G. Hunt.

MARINE COURT.

MINOR CASES BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

Before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, Chan Tin, a seaman of a coolie boat, was charged with carrying eight persons in excess of the number shown on his licence—31 instead of 23. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$15, with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment.

Four mistresses of passenger boats were charged with mooring their boats at the Causeway Bay Shelter without a permit from the Harbour Master. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$5, or five days.

Three mistresses and one master of various boats were charged with failing to produce their boat licences when called upon to do so by a police officer at Tai O Harbour. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$3, or three days.

THE KING SITS UP FOR SOME HOURS.

CONVALESCENT STAGE NOT QUITE REACHED.

SLOW IMPROVEMENT.

London, Feb. 17.

It was announced at Craigwell House, Bognor, this evening, that following a restful night, the King had had a good day, and is progressing satisfactorily.

The sun shone practically all day, and the King was able to sit by the open window of his room.

To-day was the first occasion since he was taken ill three months ago, on which His Majesty was able to sit up continuously for some hours. Dr. Howitt visited Craigwell House from London and applied further luminous ray treatment.

The King has gained slightly in weight since he was moved to the South coast. It is understood he was able to walk a few steps yesterday to the scales on which he was weighed. He is, nevertheless, still very weak and the process of recovery is slow, so that it is still emphasised that the state of convalescence is not yet reached. Cold weather has naturally not helped to accelerate his progress.—British Wireless.

GUILELESS MALE SUCCUMBS.

HAIRDRESSING HUMOURS IN FOCHOW.

ARGUMENT'S RESULT.

A new and rather novel argument relative to the cry of equal rights for men and women has recently been developed in Fochow, writes our correspondent, the humour of the situation lying in the fact that the male disputants have retired fully convinced, in their usual guileless manner, that they have gained their point.

The affair, or incident, began when a notice was inserted in the Chinese newspapers to the effect that a Woman's Hairdressing Salon was about to be opened in Model Street, Fochow.

The Hairdressers' Union immediately stopped in and informed the ladies that in the days of equal rights, it was not just that an establishment should be set up for the exclusive use of women.

The promoters of the bright scheme put their heads, presumably bobbed heads, together, and eventually advised the Hairdressers' Union that they were prepared to concede the point.

The shop has been duly opened. It caters for both men and women, and no doubt the rest of the hairdressers are now wondering what has happened to some of their regular customers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Smoking in Theatres.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—All who have witnessed the performances of the Banvard Comedy Co. at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, have nothing but commendation for the very fine entertainment given. There is, however, one circumstance that tends greatly to mar one's enjoyment of these performances and that is—smoking is permitted in the theatre. I attended the Star Theatre on Saturday evening, with ladies, and I may say without the slightest exaggeration that all through the performance the ladies suffered much discomfort through the smoky atmosphere that pervaded the auditorium. Strong cigars, strong cigarettes, pipes, etc., all contributing. At the conclusion of the performance, I quite an old seasoned smoker, suffered headache and nausea, and the ladies who accompanied me, much more so—their clothing even being tainted with the odour of tobacco smoke.

Smoking is not allowed at the Theatre Royal, Hongkong, and it is to be hoped that the management of the Star Theatre, Kowloon, will be pleased to see its way to follow that excellent example. It would show that consideration for their patrons which is their due, and if ignored, I assure those concerned that many otherwise eager patrons will refrain from attending the theatre.—Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, February 18.

The forty-second ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, March 7, at noon.

BRITISH TRADE EXHIBITION.

INDUSTRIES FAIR TO BE OPENED TO-DAY.

IMPOSING DISPLAYS.

London, Feb. 17.

There will be no ceremony when the British Industries Fair begins to-morrow at the White City, London, and at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, but in the evening the Prince of Wales and the Prime Minister will speak at the inaugural banquet in the Mansion House, London.

The British Industries Fair has grown into the biggest event of its kind in the world, and is rapidly growing, the number of exhibitors this year representing a 25 per cent. increase on last year.

Visitors from sixty countries have already arrived specially for the event and elaborate arrangements have been made for their comfort and convenience.

At the "Heavy" section in Birmingham, there are nearly one thousand exhibitors. Engines, machinery apparatus and devices for hundreds of trades, power plant, testing and weighing machines, tons upon tons of ironmongery and builders' and merchant goods kitchen and domestic goods, stoves, motors in ore and semi-fabricated electrical and gas plant, agricultural and plantation machinery and implements, will total in all more than a million different products.

At the White City, London, there is an even more variegated display of industrial activity and there are seventeen separate sections of British industry where the exhibits are grouped for the convenience of visitors.—British Wireless.

HOME FOOTBALL.

CUP-TIE AND LEAGUE MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cable by Reuter, are: The English Cup.

Reading	1	Aston Villa	3
Huddersfield	5	Crystal Pal.	2
Swindon	0	Arsenal	0
West Brom.	0	Bradford	0
Leicester	1	Bolton	2
Blackburn	1	Bury	0
Bournemouth	1	West Ham	1
Chelsea	1	Portsmouth	1

Raith R.	3	Dumbarton	2
Celtic	4	Arbroath	1
Airdrie	1	Motherwell	1
Ayr U.	0	St. Mirren	2
Falkirk	3	Aberdeen	5
Dundee	1	Dundee U.	1
Albion R.	0	Kilmarnock	1
Clyde	0	Rangers	2

Derby	2	Birmingham	2
Leeds	0	Newcastle	0
Manchester U.	1	Burnley	0
Sunderland	3	Manchester C.	1

Barnsley	1	Notts. Forest	2
Blackpool	0	Clapton O.	1
Hull	0	Tottenham	1
Millwall	3	Preston N.E.	1
Notts. County	0	Middlesbro'	3
Southampton	2	Bristol C.	1
Swansea	3	Stoke	1
Wolves	0	Oldham	0

*Postponed.			
Division III. (South).			
Brentford	1	Coventry	0
Bristol R.	1	Luton	1
*Exeter	0	Brighton	0
Mother	2	Charlton	3
*Newport	0	Plymouth	0
Southend	5	Norwich	3
Walsall	2	Fulham	1
Watford	4	Queen's P.R.	1

*Postponed.			
Division III. (North).			
Ashington	4	Doncaster	7
*Crewe	0	Rotherham	0
Darlington	0	Wrexham	0
Halifax	4	Accrington	2
Lincoln	3	Bradford C.	4
Nelson	1	Chesterfield	0
Southport	0	New Brighton	0
*St. Helens	0	Barrow	0
Stockport	3	Hartlepool	0
Tranmere	1	Carlisle	2
*Postponed.			
Wigan	4	Rochdale	1

Partick T.	3	Fife	0
Queen's Park	6	St. Johnstone	0

POLICE INTERPORT ARRANGEMENTS.

TEAMS LEAVING FOR SHANGHAI IN MARCH.

The band of sportsmen of the Hongkong Police who are responding to the Shanghai Police challenge, are leaving for the North, we understand, at the beginning of March.

It was at first hoped that they would be able to leave with the Shanghai Interport footballers on Tuesday, but this arrangement has had to be cancelled.

An extensive programme of sports has been arranged for the inter-Police competition in Shanghai, while in addition there is to be an interesting soccer fixture between a combined team of Hongkong and Shanghai Police against the Rest of Shanghai.

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